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Chapter 181: Yin Mei's Forceful Approach; Wide Eyes full of Confusion!

'I've vented my anger for now, but my annoyance has yet to subside! To think of how Gu Changge dared to plot and use this old man as a borrowed knife with no room to refuse...

'It's maddening!'

'How can such an unworthy descendant exist? What good does it do for him to anger his own ancestor?'

But could Gu Nanshan really say anything with Gu Xian'er smiling like that? He was chock full of grievances, but he dared not let anything show.

Even the Great Elder at his side couldn't help but shake his head and laugh inwardly. Seeing Gu Nanshan's current expression made him feel hints of sadistic pleasure.

As for sympathy? There was neither need nor necessity for such.

Wasn't it also like this when he had been angered to the brink of madness by that guy?

Gu Changge was a person who took everything while giving nothing back. For someone to ask for anything in return and succeed was practically impossible.

He could only sigh, for such a scheming heart was difficult to come by.

'What an amazing junior.'

Despite having lived for so long, he himself has never achieved such shrewdness.

Gu Changge's plans came together in such a way that it was impossible to find the slightest crack or flaw...

"Alright, it's almost time for the journey to the Ancient Immortal Continent to end. When that happens, Xian'er, you should return to the family alongside your ancestor. There are many things you must be made aware of."

Gu Nanshan's face soon turned solemn; it was rare for him to show such caution.

As an ancestor from Gu Xian'er's line, he naturally had to find some way to rectify their name and restore their former glory.

But before all that, he must first seek justice for Gu Xian'er.

"Ancestor, is this true?" When she heard this, Gu Xian'er was stunned.

She couldn't help but doubt the truth behind Gu Nanshan's words. No, it simply felt too good to be true.

The problem laid in whether the rest of the Gu Family would agree or not. After all, the situation concerned the face of the entire Ancient Immortal Gu Family, not just a single branch.

The Gu Changge of today was not only the Young Master of the family but also the heir of the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace... identities which held the utmost prestige in the Upper Realm.

Most elders of the Gu Family would want to pay attention to the big picture, which meant that they would obviously not favour her in this matter.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have been separated from the family for so long.

It didn't matter if Gu Nanshan was a noble ancestor with a strong cultivation base. He neither had the authority nor the reputation of the Family Head.

Each branch family had their own ancestors, after all.

If these ancestors were allowed to come forward and show their old faces in every decision, then the Gu Family wouldn't need a Family Head in the first place.

And there was another thing they had to worry about...

What about Gu Changge? How would he react? It would be out of character for him to perform an act that aided others at the cost of himself. Even if he didn't suffer all that much, they would probably have to pry them out of his cold, dead hands.

It was impossible for him to give in so easily.

In fact, Gu Xian'er herself had already pondered about the situation before, running through many possibilities again and again.

She was skeptical for a reason, after all.

She was nowhere near strong enough for the Gu Family to take notice, nor could it compare to Gu Changge either.

Hence, no matter how good the Gu Family's philosophy and morals were, they would have no choice but to account for the long-term interests of the family first. Gu Nanshan's decisions and actions wouldn't be enough.

"Xian'er, don't worry. With this ancestor here, you will definitely receive justice for what happened back then."

Gu Nanshan was surprised; he'd never expected Gu Xian'er to be so calm.

'Is my confidence not enough to win her trust?'

Nevertheless, even he knew that Gu Xian'er's strength was insufficient to catch the family's attention. At most, he might suppress Gu Changge, ensuring he doesn't harm her in secret.

But even that looked to be a hopeless endeavour.

Today, Gu Changge's actions had proven to Gu Nanshan that he really didn't have any intention of killing Gu Xian'er, which confused him.

Otherwise, he would've never even considered that Gu Changge may have suffered a few problems on his end, which in turn, led to where they are.

“Really? If the ancestor says so, then I won’t question it.” Gu Xian'er spoke, but she didn't seem to take it entirely to heart.

However, those bright and beautiful eyes possessed a strange gleam that seemingly yet discretely called him a lying old man.

Gu Nanshan was a bit embarrassed.

He really did like this descendant of his. In fact, he felt terrible for the hardships she had to endure over the years. He wanted to make things right for her.

“Gu Changge must’ve been forced. Xian’er, you must believe that the family itself has never held malicious intent towards you...” Gu Nanshan rattled on.

“Then can you tell me what or who forced Gu Changge?” Gu Xian'er asked.

“...” Gu Nanshan shut up immediately.

‘My question exactly!’

Although he did find it strange... Gu Xian’er suffered at Gu Changge’s hand, yet she never seemed to doubt him. Instead, she took this topic very seriously.

Unfortunately, in the end, Gu Nanshan had no answers.

Gu Xian'er didn't pry any further either.

In her opinion, there was a big secret that not even the ancestors would dare discuss so casually.

She needed to figure it out on her own.

‘Gu Changge, one day, I will reveal your secrets...’ Gu Xian'er clenched her jade fist and swore in her heart.

The three of them didn't linger. The main purpose of the Great Elder and Gu Nanshan’s arrival was to protect Gu Xian’er, fearing for her safety.

As soon as the journey is officially declared to be over, various Dao Lineages would start to pour in, and it would be very dangerous for any members of the younger generation to stay.

The void in front of them blurred with a wave of the Great Elder’s sleeves, constructing a passage from thin air. He took the two of them and left the Ancient Immortal Continent, returning to the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace.

And since Gu Nanshan was an ancestor of the Gu Family, he naturally had to give him the hospitality he deserved after arriving.

Just when the trio finally returned from the Ancient Immortal Continent to the top of the mountain where the Great Elder usually cultivated, their cheery expressions suddenly froze.

Awaiting them for quite some time was a young man clothed in white. He wore a casual expression, with raven-ink hair tied with a black hairband, and he exuded an aloof demeanour, greeting them with a warm smile on his face.

[Immeasurable Heaven]

At the same time, in a magnificent city 80,000 miles away from the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace...

“Empress Mingkong, why have you ordered your followers to stop this humble servant?”

A grandiose figure floated in the sky, as several tyrannical figures surrounded the glamorous chariot.

And from the chariot, rose a soft and charming voice.

A sensual woman in a red dress, her nine fluffy, snow-white fox tails fluttering in the void, held aloft by the arms of two personal maids.

She was none other than Yin Mei.

At this moment, she had a strange yet charming smile on her face, which revealed an inexplicable and unclear meaning.

The driver outside the chariot was a strong man in the Heavenly God Realm, but his expression was gravely solemn.

“Young Miss, this group of individuals is very strong!”

“It's alright. Empress Mingkong is a reasonable individual and is sure to give face to a lowly woman such as myself.”

Yin Mei's tone was a bit smug as if she wasn't worried at all.

In the void outside, a terrifying aura churned the space around them, like a vast ocean with tumultuous waves.

Countless experts had surrounded the chariot from all directions.

Their spiritual sense swept through the world, making a tyrannical atmosphere.

Boom!

The world shook. Ripples erupted in the void, as the cultivators outside who were preparing to watch a grand show couldn't help but groan as their very blood tumbled, scaring them to no end.

‘Even at such a distance...!’

They soon retreated as far back as possible, not daring to approach in the slightest.

‘How monstrous!’

It was impossible to grasp the other party's strength.

“You've overstepped your boundaries. You shouldn't have gotten so close to him.”

An indifferent and elegant woman, as beautiful as one can be, stepped into view. Her detached voice was calm and indifferent, announcing her threat as though her death were a fact.

With every step, dazzling lotus petals of her Great Dao emerged, blooming gently one by one.

Like a silver light, morphed into immortal writing, imprinted on the world. She displayed her immense might, creating a terrifying sight.

It was Yue Mingkong after leaving the Ancient Immortal Continent.

At this moment, immortal brilliance covered every inch of her body.

A face covered with divine mist, showing only eyes that seemed to carry an endless depth. Her wide sleeves fluttered, as her face showed not a trace of emotion.

Peerless elegance! As if her eyes were gems plucked deep from within the ground, a beauty that was ethereal and otherworldly... a goddess upon mortal soil.

Even her words carried apathy and dignity that befit her supreme demeanour.

Yin Mei wasn't the least bit surprised by Yue Mingkong's confrontation.

When they first met at the Baiheng Mountains, Yue Mingkong figured out the relationship between her and Gu Change. And Yin Mei was aware of that.

In her opinion, Gu Change may not find this matter worth his time.

In fact, Gu Change might not care at all.

She was his pawn. He liked her, but could she really compete with Yue Mingkong for his heart?

With her level of intellect, how could Yue Mingkong not have long discovered these facts?

It was only reasonable for Yin Mei to assume that Yue Mingkong would take the initiative to come knocking on her door.

Unfortunately, she didn't expect her to act so quickly. Yin Mei had just barely left the Ancient Immortal Continent, yet Yue Mingkong had already personally intercepted her.

Such a strong and decisive approach was truly in line with the rumours.

Yin Mei also knew that this future Empress was very possessive towards Gu Change, chasing away all other women who would dare get even half a step closer.

[PR/N: YANDERE WAIFU, WOOWOOH!]

The current scene was the greatest proof of that.

Upon hearing her scathing words, Yin Mei couldn't help but smile.

“Empress Mingkong, this is a bit too much. Wouldn't the Master be upset when he finds out about this?”

“This Empress doesn't care.”

Yue Mingkong spoke lightly. Gu Changge was someone she understood very well. For him to be tempted by a mere fox spirit was improbable. At most, he probably used her for his plans or to gather his resources.

Nevertheless, she had to make it clear that Yin Mei was to avoid having any unnecessary or otherwise crooked thoughts toward Gu Changge.

To be frank, she even hoped that Gu Changge would actually be angry with her. 'At the very least, I would know that I'm still worth something in his heart.'

More than anything, she was worried he might not even care.

There was a chance he wouldn't even ask, let alone lay blame.

"Oh, it seems that the Empress has had a quarrel with the Master? Could it be that some trouble has arisen?"

Yin Mei's smile suddenly looked a bit strange, as though she'd noticed traces of the loneliness and loss that Yue Mingkong hid behind her indifference.

Controlling these tiny emotions and inflexions was her natural gift.

It was thanks to this gift that she was able to act so seamlessly.

With all that in mind, she was a little surprised when she noticed these little traces of Yue Mingkong's true emotions.

'No wonder she wasn't by his side when he left the Ancient Immortal Continent.'

'They had most likely quarrelled at the Baiheng Mountains.'

'And...it seems the crux of the problem lies with Yue Mingkong herself.'

In the past, Yin Mei was envious of Yue Mingkong. The future empress was definitely the first woman Gu Changge had treated as his own in the entire world.

But now... she saw a faint glimmer of hope.

Naturally, Yin Mei didn't want to be just a pawn for Gu Changge. She hoped that he would look at her as a potential partner.

[Zain: Changge better wife up this fox waifu or I'll do it myself! *Samael bonks Zain* *Mohking watching the drama leisurely* *Kanant joins Mohking*]

"How did you know?" Within Yue Mingkong's phoenix eyes, terrifying divine light surged. Like the bright light of a moon, it contained a frightening amount of divine might.

"It's only natural that I know." Yin Mei slyly spoke.

She was no longer as apprehensive about Yue Mingkong as she was earlier.

So what if her reputation and strength weren't as good as Yue Mingkong's?

Gu Changge's use for her was something unique and irreplaceable.

Yue Mingkong could never take her spot.

Unless this future empress was a fool, she wouldn't dare to kill her.

Much like herself, Yue Mingkong was also a woman who feared being hated by Gu Changge.

This was exactly the kind of opportunity she could take advantage of.

"Aren't you afraid that this Empress will kill you?" Yue Mingkong indifferently replied. She was a regressor, so there was no way she would truly take Yin Mei seriously.

This meeting was just a simple warning.

"Not at all. If you kill me, the Master probably wouldn't blame you. However, Empress Mingkong, please consider it carefully. If you really do so, you might never enter his heart again."

"Have you never considered the consequences?"

An endless sea of sparks seemed to seethe between them as Yin Mei smiled, choosing to confront Yue Mingkong head-on.

"You dare threaten this Empress?" Yue Mingkong's eyes suddenly grew infinitely colder.

Her Qi and vitality surged. Visions of mountains and rivers being destroyed across thousands of miles using merely her fingertips could be seen.

A lowly vixen dared to provoke her? This was unexpected.

More importantly, Yin Mei's words were right on the money, poking at the sore spots Yue Mingkong thought she had carefully concealed.

"Of course... not. It was just an explanation, Empress Mingkong." Yin Mei shook her head.

"That said, if you don't kill me now, then Princess Mingkong will have to be careful in the future. There are many things I can help Master with that you yourself, cannot."

"Let's see who gets a hold of master's heart first."

[Zain: Cat (and fox) fight, let's goo!!; Samael: By "cat", you mean "moon"? Kanant: Hello, dear readers; Yue means moon.]

Yin Mei spoke smoothly, seemingly indifferent to the murderous intent that Yue Mingkong radiated.

She was by no means weaker, after all.

With Yue Mingkong's weakness in her hand, she naturally had to make good use of it.

Yin Mei estimated that these remarks of hers must have struck Yue Mingkong quite a blow.

"Oh? How absurd."

But to Yin Mei's shock, Yue Mingkong did not show even the slightest bit of anger at all, her narrowed eyes instead giving off a sense of mockery.

"Win Gu Changge's heart? By yourself?"

It was obvious she didn't take Yin Mei's words to heart. Yue Mingkong's voice remained calm and collected as ever, and even carried hints of contempt and disdain.

She had never worried that Gu Changge would be tempted by other women.

Seeing a woman other than herself by his side just made her feel uncomfortable, that's all.

She couldn't help it despite understanding that Gu Changge was merely playing pretend.

Even now, she felt uncomfortable.

No one knew Gu Changge better than Yue Mingkong.

In her opinion, Yin Mei's self-confidence was a delusion stemming from ignorance. That's why Yue Mingkong completely disregarded Yin Mei's rude remarks.

"I do have to thank you though. From your filthy words, this Empress understood the truth, that 'blocking is worse than flowing'."

"Rather than intervene, I suppose I'll let karma sort itself out."

Yue Mingkong laughed mysteriously.

She had already received the answer she wanted.

She wouldn't give up, but neither would she do anything unnecessary.

Her identity and the advantages she gleaned as a regressor were both powerless in front of Gu Changge, so why not try attacking from another angle?

"Yue Mingkong, what exactly do you mean?"

Yin Mei frowned and questioned, directly calling Yue Mingkong by name.

For Yue Mingkong to be so certain that she would not get Gu Changge's heart... *n0VelusB.COM*

It was unbelievable!

Unfortunately, Yue Mingkong did not deign to answer Yin Mei's question. She simply left the scene with a wave of her jade-like hand.

All the other experts morphed into divine rainbows and rose into the sky, following her lead. They disappeared one by one, until no other than Yin Mei and her maids remained.

"If you can actually do it, then that might not be such a bad idea either." Yue Mingkong's fading voice struck Yin Mei from a distance.

"Why..." Yin Mei was dazed for a while inside her chariot.

[Near the Infinite Sea, East of the ancient city]

Millions of years ago, there used to be an ancient family residing here. They reigned supreme from ages past to modern times.

Prosperity. Decline. Retreat. Revival.

They experienced everything, and were the undisputed overlord of the area.

A pity that within a few years prior, they had mistakenly offended the Primordial Divine Sect, resulting in many strong powerhouses making their moves.

Since then, the domineering ancient family was destroyed.

Traces of their annihilation spread everywhere.

Broken walls and ruins with overgrown grass.

Only the most durable of bricks and tiles still shone with the prosperity of their yesteryear.

How bleak and tragic of a scene. Cultivators passing by occasionally glanced at the wreckage with a sigh.

“In hindsight, nobody would’ve guessed that this would be the fate of the Primordial Sun Family. In the entire Dongli Ancient City, no one dared to refute even a single word of theirs, and their every step caused quakes among the population. Yet now I can't even find any lingering traces of them...”

“The Primordial Demon Sect converged on them from all sides. It was terrifying! With a single word of theirs, even strong forces like the Primordial Sun would be destroyed!”

Many elderly people who had seen the reign of the ancient family, felt a sense of pity.

“It seems that, no matter how powerful a family is, there will be a time when the curtain comes down on them. Who told them to offend the people and forces that should not be offended?” A wrinkly person on the side also sighed.

“Shush, be quiet! You can’t say that. Have you forgotten the fate of the Tiangou clan in the Ancient Immortal Continent? “

“Speak carefully!”

One individual immediately shivered and scolded.

When they thought about that news, they couldn’t help but shut their mouths in unison, with a deep sense of fear reflected in their eyes.

Suddenly, there was a burst of clatter, like the rush of a big wave flooding the sky.

A distant but extremely loud sound.

It rang from the Infinite Sea.

The various cultivators in the entire ancient city heard this massive boom, many of whom decided to break through the clouds to try finding the sound’s source.

Hiss!

When they saw it, everyone was shocked, taking deep breaths to steady themselves.

[The Infinite Sea, the Sea Clan’s territory]

They occasionally came ashore to sell native goods or buy resources.

But today was different. An immeasurable number of warships were rushing in, a legion on the water, covering the sky and sun.

A luxurious, aquamarine flag fluttered in the wind.

The Sea King Palace!

It was a coalition of numerous sea clans, charging under the banner of the Sea King Palace, slashing out murderously from the boundless sea!

Most of them instantly thought of what happened in the Ancient Immortal Continent.

The Seventh Princess of the Sea Palace was robbed and killed by a girl named Gu Xian'er.

Could it be that the Sea King Palace was angry because of this? Did they plan to come on land to take revenge and seek justice?

This shocking news spread like wildfire. It resounded across the ancient cities of the Immeasurable Heaven and, for a time, caused a world-shaking sensation.

[Inside the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace]

Atop a mountain awash with clouds and surging mist, where the cold wind blew strongly, ethereal and lofty...

A paradise in the Upper Realm.

“Oh, the Great Elder and the ancestor are back?”

Gu Changge, who was drinking by himself on the stone table, felt their movements and smiled, getting up to greet his ‘seniors’.

The void blurred as a channel of space appeared.

The three figures who walked out each possessed a unique expression, but none seemed pleased to see him.

How could Gu Changge be here so early?

Gu Xian'er originally had a small smile on her face, but that smile abruptly froze.

Her big doe eyes were full of anger and confusion.

Chapter 182: You Dont Understand Your Brothers Good Intentions; Swear by the Dao Heart Not to Hurt Her!

Gu Xian'er was confused, ‘Why is Gu Changge here instead of his Supreme Peak?’

'He already stirred up the hornet's nest in the Ancient Immortal Continent, throwing it into chaos. What does he want now?'

"Gu Changge, why are you here?"

The Great Elder was quick to react. The moment he saw him, he stepped forward, threw his sleeves, and asked.

He never had a good impression of Gu Changge, whether it was before or now, it has always been the same.

Even if he complimented and appreciated him, he simply can't agree with Gu Changge's schemes.

The two had completely different principles when it came to cultivation!

Gu Nanshan had an unsightly expression, but because Gu Xian'er was beside him, he had to pretend to admire Gu Changge.

He felt even more depressed now.

"Naturally, I awaited the Great Elder and the ancestor's return. I also wanted to see if Xian'er has been slacking off."

Gu Changge spoke with a smile. His slender stature, as rich as pure jade, complemented his wide robe to give him a noble and natural look.

"Xian'er, I haven't seen you in a while and your Cultivation Base has improved a lot. Your dear brother is very happy."

As he said that, he looked at Gu Xian'er, who moved back a bit.

Those who aren't familiar with him will definitely be fascinated by his handsome smiling face.

But Gu Xian'er wasn't.

Even though her attitude was very cold and indifferent on the surface, she rolled her eyes slightly in her heart.

She didn't believe that Gu Changge would be so kind that he'll come to see her himself.

'He's probably cooked up a new scheme.'

Gu Xian'er still vividly recalled her visit to the 'injured' Gu Changge.

Not only did he not appreciate it, but he also humiliated her severely. He schemed against her, forcing her to get involved in the attack of the Tiangou Clan.

Gu Xian'er was a bit naive, but she clearly remembers this debt. One day, she'll find Gu Changge and return it with interest.

"What's wrong? Do you still blame your dear brother for what happened? I did it for your own good. You're young, and unless I train you like this, your future will be filled with hardships."

"When I, your brother, was as old as you, I had already entered the Infinite Sea by myself..."

“Unlike you, who was unable to deal with a mere Princess of the Sea King Palace.”

One look at Gu Xian'er's face was all it took for Gu Changge to guess her thoughts.

His reply was immediate, marked with his warm signature smile and aloof expression.

As he spoke, he shook his head.

His words seemed quite sincere, like a brother concerned about his precious little sister.

At this moment, Gu Nanshan was a bit stunned upon hearing their exchange.

He thought that Gu Changge and Gu Xian'er were enemies, so he believed it would be best if they didn't meet up so early.

'This is strange; their relationship seems to be quite good.'

'Did he really do something wrong? Or did Gu Changge already address the conflict?'

Thinking about it only shocked him further.

'No wonder Gu Xian'er didn't have any hatred or murderous intent towards him. It seems Gu Changge has already resolved it.'

Gu Nanshan was a little relieved; he sighed.

His anger for Gu Changge and the desire to teach him a lesson had now faded significantly.

'This junior truly has an impressive set of methods, so it is quite possible...'

“Gu Changge, stop pretending!”

Everything was fine until Gu Changge spoke. As soon as he opened his mouth, Gu Xian'er was furious.

Unfortunately for her, his plans won't progress without this step. Gu Xian'er's anger was precisely what he needed...

Gu Xian'er hated him so much that she couldn't help it anymore.

At that moment, she gritted her silver teeth and stared at Gu Changge.

In her crystal clear and beautiful eyes, there was a cold air.

Like icy blades that wanted to pierce him!

Just now, she was smiling and in a good mood. The trip to the Ancient Immortal Continent could be said to be a rewarding experience.

But in the blink of an eye, her little face was covered with an ice-cold expression, like an iceberg that will never melt.

“You still don't understand your dear brother's good intentions.”

Gu Changge shook his head and spoke with a hint of both regret and disappointment.

“Ancestor, can you suppress Gu Changge's cultivation? I'll beat him fair and square and tear his mouth apart!”

Gu Xian'er replied coldly after hearing Gu Changge.

Gu Changge was really pissing her off.

“Xian'er, did you become full of yourself again at the mere thought of having an ancestor behind you?”

Gu Changge chuckled without even glancing at Gu Xian'er.

Throughout this entire conversation, he kept a casual tone.

Gu Xian'er was further enraged when she recalled how Gu Changge had suppressed her before.

“Xian'er, cough! cough!... I'm afraid you have misunderstood Changge's good intentions...”

Gu Nshan coughed as he said this. It would seem that much of the two's grievances have already been resolved.

As an ancestor, he naturally wants to see harmonious relations in the family.

Even if he doesn't want to see Gu Changge ever again, he really can't let them fight right now.

Thus, he stopped her.

In fact... even he, an ancestor, can't tell how strong Gu Changge is.

'Who knows how many trump cards Gu Changge has?'

'If Xian'er really fought against Gu Changge, then with her current ability, she would definitely not have the upper hand.'

“Ancestor, aren't you from my family branch? Why do you favour Gu Changge so much...?” Gu Xian'er was a little angry with her ancestor. She didn't have her usual calm, and Gu Changge was a big part of why.

“This is for your own good, little princess.” Gu Nshan helplessly replied.

After listening to the two of them, Gu Changge's smile remained unchanged. He poured himself a drink, savouring the show before him.

He had a feeling that, even if Gu Nshan was angry, he wouldn't take action

After all, Gu Nshan wasn't stupid. Would he tell Gu Xian'er that even he doesn't know what's happening and worsen the situation?

He wouldn't. On the contrary, he'll assist Gu Changge by trying to maintain order.

Just like now...

“If you don't believe me, then I encourage you to go outside and ask what exactly the Sea King's Palace is doing at this very moment.”

After a bit of thought, Gu Changge replied, with a strange glint in his eyes.

“The Sea King Palace...”

Gu Xian'er was stunned, as she took a few moments to recall a part of her memory.

Most of it was a blur, but she could clearly remember one scene.

It was dark and shadowy, as she felt a force that wanted nothing more than her death. And then... Gu Changge descended from the heavens to defend her.

However, Gu Xian'er also remembered that she was the one who executed the Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace in the Ancient Immortal Continent.

Although it was Gu Changge who suppressed her, it was her who struck the killing blow.

She was one to blame.

The Sea King Palace wouldn't let such a thing go.

If the Sea King Palace desires revenge, then they will surely come for her. Gu Changge wasn't stupid. He didn't kill anyone, leaving the burden of choice on her shoulders.

“You're right; the Sea King Palace will come to seek revenge.”

Hearing this, Gu Xian'er nodded. Considering her current status, the Sea King Palace wouldn't deem her a threat.

‘However, if Gu Changge had killed the Seventh Princess, then this entire situation would be different. The Sea King Palace wouldn't dare move against him so lightly.’

‘So why didn't he deal the killing blow?’

‘What does he want?’

“Yes, they're coming. Do try to live up to your brother's expectations, Xian'er.” Gu Changge replied.

‘Is he telling the truth?’ Gu Xian'er said nothing, a little puzzled by this turn of events.

‘Doesn't this mean he tricked me?’

‘But he saved me when I was in danger...’

‘No, he let me kill the Seventh Princess. Technically, he did nothing.’

From Gu Xian'er's point of view, there were two possibilities:

The first was that Gu Changge wanted to watch her struggle. He didn't think it was worth going through the trouble, so he had her offend the Sea King Palace instead.

But with Gu Changge's temperament, is there truly a force in the world that he dared not offend?

The second was that Gu Changge was too arrogant. Obviously, he's just playing pretend, appearing indifferent despite being truly worried over her safety.

According to Gu Changge, this was meant to serve as tempering, an opportunity he arranged for her.

She shook her head and threw all these thoughts out of her mind. 'Gu Changge's good intentions? Why sharpen me?'

'He wants to help me get stronger so that I can defeat him? maybe even kill him to take my revenge?'

'No sane person would do such a thing.'

'Is this really Gu Changge's ultimate goal?'

At this moment, Gu Xian'er was completely lost.

If this truly was his purpose, then – in her eyes – it was extremely stupid. It was simply too out of character for Gu Changge.

Seeing that his goal has been achieved, Gu Changge smiled slightly, and then said to the Great Elder, **"When I came here, I actually came with the intention to discuss something with the Great Elder the moment he returned."**

"And what would that be?" The Great Elder asked with a frown.

"Naturally, it is to discuss recent matters. If I remember correctly, the elders once promised to protect the Ancient Immortal Races... with the passage now open, several Daoist Sects from the outside world have descended. Peace and stability have long since been disrupted."

Gu Changge smiled and said, not paying any attention to the Great Elder's face that became more gloomy the more he listened.

"Don't think that this old man doesn't know that the culprit behind all this is you. There is no need for you to pretend to be kind." The elder interrupted him coldly.

Gu Changge smiled without a care in the world and replied, **"It's useless to discuss such matters now. The Fairy Gate has emerged, sending waves in all directions. Does the Great Elder truly plan to allow so many of the older generation to compete for it? Not to mention that the Immortal Road is opened..."**

"The various clans are in disarray, and the Ancient Immortal Continent is in chaos. Isn't this a prime opportunity for the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace?"

He spoke persuasively, but did so with a smug look on his face.

"Don't even think about it. My Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace will not interfere in this matter. We have done this since ancient times, and it will not be broken."

The Great Elder's face sank, and Gu Changge's meaning was obvious. He wanted to take this opportunity to dominate the entire Ancient Immortal Continent, unifying its various tribes.

Gu Changge simply worded it differently.

As for the "opportunity" that the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace had?

Gu Changge was now the official heir. He earned that position with the intent of using his title to subdue the Ancient Immortal Races, similar to how the Tiangou Clan were subdued.

[PR/N: They'll get off easy compared to the Tiangou. lmao]

The Great Elder has lived for countless years, and he almost instantly understood Gu Changge's purpose.

Gu Changge didn't plan to hide it. In fact, his signature smile remained even when he heard his response, **"Don't be in a hurry to reject my request so quickly. Speaking of which, don't you still owe me a favour? Or perhaps you forgot?"**

"In the end, Xian'er is my family too. If the Great Elder truly wishes her well, then you should carefully consider my proposition. This Changge truly doesn't want to call in a favour to force the Great Elder's hand."

Having said that, it was obvious.

There were no fools among those present. Gu Nanshan couldn't help but be amazed, for it seems he still underestimated Gu Changge's courage!

Gu Changge was the first to take such a tone with the Great Elder!

As soon as Gu Xian'er heard Gu Changge mention her, she felt a deep sense of discomfort.

"Gu Changge, what are you scheming?!" She stared daggers at Gu Changge.

Gu Changge ignored her shouting. With a smile, he happily sat on a stone chair.

"This wine's gone cold, a pity..."

He shook his head a bit, thinking it was a shame he didn't keep Yin Mei by his side. She was very good at warming up wine.

[PR/N: Wine isn't the only thing she is good at warming *wink wink*]

The Great Elder's expression froze. His eyes contained a deep fury, **"Are you threatening this old man?"**

"No, how could I? The Great Elder is more reputable than that." Gu Changge smiled, denying everything.

"Humph!" The Great elder couldn't help but snort with indignance. If Gu Changge didn't have a goal in mind, then why would he mention Gu Xian'er's name?

Moreover, he mentioned the favour. If the Great Elder doesn't agree, then Gu Changge would use it.

This was a conspiracy that he could hardly refuse!

'Gu Changge truly is ruthless to treat people as nothing more than numbers in a set of calculations.'

Gu Nanshan heard of it from Gu Xian'er. Back then, the Great Elder and Gu Changge made a bet. The Great Elder lost and has to do Gu Changge a favour. At the same time, Gu Changge received the position of heir.

He couldn't be stunned by what he was seeing.

The Great Elder was ruthless as well, but here he was being eaten up by Gu Changge with no room for refusal.

For a moment, he seemed to calm down. Gu Changge's request didn't seem unacceptable... was it?

"Great Elder, do reconsider. Xian'er is in an awkward position. As her master, even if you don't care about her personally, there's still the matter of the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace. After all, you may not dare to unify the Ancient Immortal Races, but... I do."

Gu Changge still had a faint smile when he continued to speak. He finally put his cards on the table, showing his true purpose.

"Gu Changge, don't use me to threaten my master, it's useless."

Gu Xian'er's brows stood upright. Her little face was cold, as she wished she could rush up and kill Gu Changge hundreds of times over. n0VELusb.c0m

To say such a thing in front of her, didn't it mean that he was using her to threaten the Great Elder?

She wasn't stupid; she could understand the meaning behind Gu Changge's words.

From Gu Xian'er's point of view, Gu Changge's face was an open book. However, that didn't mean she would simply believe everything written in that book.

"This is the first time I've seen someone who threatens others with such an elegant and refined manner. You're very impressive, Gu Changge."

The Great Elder's eyes were deep, and he spoke as such. Within his eyes roared a flame that threatened to destroy the very universe.

He was pissed.

"It's useless to be angry, Great Elder. After all, you still owe me a favour. Besides, I'm sure the Ancestor won't sit idle if you plan to use brute strength, right?"

Gu Changge spoke calmly, relaxing on his chair as he looked at Gu Nanshan with a smile on his face.

Naturally, he wouldn't say such a thing if he wasn't sure.

Now that he had a firm grasp of Gu Nanshan's attitude, what should he worry about?

"You talk big, too big. You are but a young man, so how can you dominate all the races in the Ancient Immortal Continent? Your background alone will not be enough." The elder fell silent, and then sighed.

"Irrelevant." Gu Changge cheerily dismissed, **"That's not something you have to worry about, Great Elder."**

"I can swear, but you too have to swear. Swear on your Dao Heart that from today onwards, you will not harm Xian'er in any way. In addition, you must acknowledge Xian'er's identity."

After being silent for a long time, the Great Elder spoke up with clear signs of discontent written on his face.

It was obvious that this decision took a long time for him to reach.

After all, he'd promised the ancestors of the Ancient Immortal Races that he would protect them. But considering the overall situation coupled with Gu Changge's persecution, the Great Elder was left with little choice but to act.

But before he meets with Gu Changge's conditions, he wants to ensure Gu Xian'er's safety.

Gu Xian'er was very likely to be his last direct disciple.

The Great Elder was an honest and generous person.

'Gu Xian'er's biggest enemy is Gu Changge.'

'Unfortunately, Gu Changge's attitude remains unclear, and even I don't know what his true purpose is.'

"Master..." Gu Xian'er was so stunned when she heard this that she forgot to look at Gu Changge.

She didn't expect that the Great Elder would compromise with Gu Changge for her sake.

She was touched, a warm feeling rising from within.

That in mind, she didn't think it was necessary. From her point of view, Gu Changge was just taking her for a ride.

"Why must you be so suspicious of me?"

When he heard the Great Elder's words, Gu Changge couldn't help but shake his head a bit, a look of helplessness on him.

The Great Elder truly did hit him right in the heart...was what everyone thought.

After all, Gu Changge had no killing intent towards Gu Xian'er from beginning to end.

The Great Elder and the others were simply too alert and vigilant to him.

[PR/N: Sometimes, I wonder what the difference between IQ and EQ is, then I look at this novel and remember that even elders can be an idiot.]

His request was practically worth nothing.

However, Gu Changge didn't bother explaining. It was quite normal for people to be vigilant around him.

"Gu Changge, do you agree or not?"

Seeing that Gu Changge was silent, the Great Elder gave a solemn look and asked once more.

If Gu Changge doesn't agree, then he obviously wouldn't agree to his request either.

Gu Xian'er was also looking at Gu Changge.

Her flawless crystal-like eyes shone with hidden emotions that only she knew.

She wanted to know how Gu Changge truly felt about her.

The Great Elder's words weren't meant to be a test.

However, Gu Xian'er couldn't help but feel a little nervous.

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In truth, she was still quite worried that Gu Changge would refuse the Great Elder's request, but it seems that her previous speculations were completely off.

However, it was clear the Great Elder intended to protect her.

'The mind of Gu Changge is truly unpredictable and unfathomable.'

'It's practically confirmed that he holds no malice towards her, but who knows whether he has any hidden motives?'

'Who can say for sure what might happen in the future?'

At that moment, Gu Changge saw the Great Elder, Gu Xian'er and Gu Nanshan all looking in his direction.

Fortunately, he already had a speech prepared in his mind. His expression remained unchanged, as he spoke with a faint smile, **"Please forgive me for not being able to accept the Great Elder's request..."**

When they heard this, the trio's faces immediately changed. Gu Xian'er's petite face had instantly lost all its color, turning pale.

Her body trembled.

She clenched the corner of her skirt with a force so strong that her knuckles turned white.

Gu Changge has spoken. But did he truly intend to get rid of her so soon?

"Gu Changge, you..."

The Great Elder's expression turned cold, unable to seal their deal by swearing with his Dao Heart. It was now sure that Gu Changge had something in mind for Gu Xian'er, and he couldn't go without being able to harm her.

How could he possibly trust Gu Changge?

Gu Changge didn't seem to have heard the Great Elder's words. He prattled on, cold and indifferent as his voice fell on Gu Xian'er's ears.

"Don't you think that this request is too excessive? To make me swear with my Dao Heart that I will not harm my enemy by any means. Does that not mean I would practically be waiting for death?"

"Such a request, Great Elder, if it were you, would you agree to it?"

Gu Changge smiled faintly.

At this point, he naturally had to control the right to speak.

“This...” the Great Elder too frowned, **“I was negligent.”**

He'd ignored something important. On the off-chance that Gu Xian'er were to try to kill Gu Changge in the future, then wouldn't Gu Changge be powerless?

To sit back and wait for death, to be captured, just waiting for death?

His request simply asked for the impossible.

Unless... Gu Xian'er was to do the same. But could he truly make her swear with her Dao Heart that she would let go of all her hatred?

He shook his head. That was even more unrealistic. He was so focused on protecting Gu Xian'er that he completely forgot who Gu Changge was. He was someone who would never accept a loss.

Gu Xian'er got over her initial shock and started to carefully think about the situation.

This request was unfair to Gu Changge. Knowing him, he would never accept it.

If it were her, would she willingly swear with her Dao Heart that she wouldn't harm her enemy in the future? Not unless there was something wrong with her brain.

She might consider it if that enemy was somewhat special to her.

Ultimately, she understood. However, she couldn't help but feel a sense of loss.

'Gu Changge still treats me as an enemy...'

Various thoughts passed through the three's minds, as Gu Changge opened his mouth once more. With a serious tone, he said, **“However, if it's Xian'er, then... I shall accept this request.”**

'What?!'

As soon as she heard the words, Gu Xian'er froze, her eyes widening.

She simply couldn't believe her ears.

Perhaps she'd heard it wrong.

Gu Changge made his points, only to agree in the end?

'He actually agreed to such an excessive request?'

'Was he truly prepared to leave himself defenceless for the foreseeable future?'

For a brief while, her heart welled with a wide range of complex emotions... joy, happiness, excitement, sourness, like a broken mixing jar that contained a confusing mix of different flavours.

“As I said, Changge had good intentions...”

Although Gu Nashan was quick to react, he too was confused as to why Gu Changge had agreed. However, that didn't stop him from praising Gu Changge for doing the right thing.

From the perspective of the family, this was naturally the best possible situation.

As long as Gu Changge promised not to hurt Gu Xian'er, everything would be fine.

Naturally, Gu Nashan was ignorant of Gu Xian'er's background. He had no idea that she had several masters with terrifying cultivation bases as well as a 'Peach Tree' with an incredible origin that he wouldn't dare to even imagine.

Gu Changge had taken all of this into account. He would never stake his life so easily.

"Since you said so, then I hope you will keep your promise. You should be aware of the consequences if you break the oath of the Dao Heart." The Great Elder responded by nodding his head, his eyes clouded with uncertainty.

He wondered if he had been wrong about Gu Changge. Although he acted like a heinous fiend, he hadn't reached the point of being truly heartless.

'Was there some hidden agenda behind the bone digging back then?'

He looked at Gu Xian'er, who was frozen in place with an inexplicable gleam in her eyes and shook his head.

'It appears I must find a suitable time to tell her about this matter.'

'Was he born with a demonic nature?' The Great Elder pondered. Initially, he had no interest in this matter, but now he wanted to get to the bottom of it all.

After that, Gu Changge spoke with a calm expression, **"Can the Great Elder be at ease now?"**

Even if Gu Xian'er wanted to kill him, Gu Changge could suppress her at will. He had nothing to fear.

Not only that, but at present, Gu Xian'er had no such intentions.

As for the oath of the Dao Heart? Gu Changge doesn't think it will affect him in any way. How many times has he sworn by his Dao Heart?

If the oath truly held such power over him, then it would be better to take back his words.

"I hope you won't disappoint this old man." The Great Elder nodded.

"Then I'll have to trouble the Great Elder regarding the True Dragon Clan." Gu Changge said with a smile. When the time comes, Gu Changge will show up again, and with his status as the heir of the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace, the True Dragon Clan's submission was a foregone conclusion.

Once he controls the power of the True Dragon Clan, it will be much easier to control the entirety of the Ancient Immortal Races.

Gu Changge had a big appetite, so he naturally wouldn't stop there.

His current target may be limited to the Ancient Immortal Races; however, he'll soon make moves against the other Daoist Sects across the Immeasurable Heaven.

And when he finally controls the entirety of the Immeasurable Heaven.

That's when he will reveal his sharp claws and fangs to the world.

The Great Elder's figure disappeared, as he left for the Ancient Immortal Continent once more.

He gave his word to Gu Changge, and he would deliver.

"Was Xian'er touched by her elder brother just now?"

Then, Gu Changge looked at Gu Xian'er, who was still slightly dazed and asked with a soft smile.

He didn't need Gu Xian'er to answer.

He in fact already knew the answer, from the system's message prompt, he again, from Gu Xian'er, obtained a great number of Destiny Points and Fortune Value.

"Who would be touched by you? You have no good intentions." In response, Gu Xian'er couldn't help but glare at him and take a few steps back, moving further away from him.

She was trying to conceal her rapidly beating heart.

"That's good."

The smile on Gu Changge's face also disappeared and became calm, **"Remember what I said to you, don't hold any sentiments for me. In the end, you'll be the one to regret it."**

"Quit your nonsense, Gu Changge. Who would have any sentiments for you?"

Having been exposed, Gu Xian'er was like a cat whose tail had been stepped on, glaring at him fiercely.

This was the second time that Gu Changge had said these words to her.

Once, it might have been an accident.

But what did it mean for it to be said twice?

Currently, Gu Xian'er was having misconceptions that Gu Changge was anticipating something to happen in the near future.

She was in a joyous mood just now, only to have it be replaced with annoyance.

"Changge..."

Seeing that Gu Nanshan was about to speak, Gu Changge's eyes moved slightly, then he smiled and said,

"Please rest assured, ancestor."

"Acknowledging Xian'er's identity, it's quite a simple task, I only need to give a word."

Gu Nanshan nodded his head and also closed his mouth.

Although he was an ancestor, it was impossible for him to force Gu Changge into doing something he was unwilling to.

After all, at present, Gu Changge was the face of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family. He was their Young Master, someone that couldn't be taken lightly.

If Gu Xian'er were to be publicly acknowledged by him, then not only he but also the rest of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family will be disgraced and become the object of ridicule for all the Daoist Sects.

He had to save face and would do such a thing willy-nilly.

Thus, Gu Nashan would like to know how exactly Gu Changge would do it.

“Gu Changge, I don't need you to acknowledge my identity. I don't care.” Gu Xian'er said. She carried not the least bit of courtesy for Gu Changge.

“Then I suppose I'll just sit back and enjoy the show as the Sea King Palace retaliates against you. How about it?” Gu Changge casually replied.

He will never get used to her when she acts so arrogant.

The pawn called the Sea King Palace has been at play for quite a while now. Naturally, he has to put it to use.

Of course, if Gu Xian'er insists on acting tough, Gu Changge will make her understand what it means to be truly beaten.

“You...” Gu Xian'er gritted her teeth. With its profound background, how could she not fear the Sea King Palace?

Gu Changge rarely looks down on people.

However, if such an event truly came to pass, then she can just escape back to Peach Village.

Even if the Sea King Palace was strong, was it strong enough to unify all the sea creatures and go against the Peach Village?

“Stop fooling around and behave. Your brother has specially prepared this opportunity for you.”

“You should have been the Young Lady of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, a jewel amidst the crowd.”

“That is the identity that you deserve.”

At that moment, Gu Changge looked at her, his face carrying just the perfect soft smile, as he spoke.

Gu Xian'er had never seen such a gentle appearance from Gu Changge. For a while, she was completely stunned.

Her small brain buzzed; she couldn't quite hear his last words.

[TL/N: The author just called her dumb lmao]

The only thing that echoed in her mind was the phrase “stop fooling around”.

Suddenly, like a cooked crab, Gu Xian'er felt her cheeks turn bright red.

When the news of the Sea King Palace's strongest sea creatures rushing to the Ancient City of Heavenly Dao spread, it quickly shook the entire Immeasurable Heaven, attracting the attention of countless cultivators and creatures.

As the ancient force that has ruled the Infinite Sea for countless years, the might of the Sea King Palace was beyond doubt.

They were the subject of envy among many Great Immortal Sects and Supreme Daoist Sects who dare not provoke them so casually.

However, the fact that the female disciple of the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace's Great Elder killed the Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace in the Ancient Immortal Continent caused a huge stir.

[PR/N: An absolute mouthful.]

Many cultivators assumed that the Sea King Palace would be outraged and force the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace to hand over the female disciple.

The identity of Gu Xian'er was no secret in the Immeasurable Heavens nowadays.

Her last name was Gu, but she was not acknowledged by the Ancient Immortal Gu family.

In other words, Gu Xian'er was probably an outcast of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, having been expelled from the family.

However, she had killed the Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace.

Most cultivators believed that the Ancient Immortal Gu Family wouldn't go against the vast and ancient Sea King Palace just because of an expelled descendant.

Such a move was ill-advised.

Even the Great Elder of the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace would probably be unable to protect Gu Xian'er.

He was powerful, but even he can't possibly resist such a great powerhouse. Furthermore, it was unlikely that the entire Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace would turn against the Sea King Palace just because of a disciple.

Therefore, when the Sea King Palace marshalled their ancient warships and fiercely began their hunt, many treated it as though it were already over.

The reception was mixed: a split between regret and pity... the young girl whose talent was said to be formidable enough to match that of Gu Changege's death was set in stone. They couldn't help but feel a deep sense of pity.

The Sea King Palace demanded an explanation.

Therefore instead of going to the Ancient Immortal Gu Family first, they rushed to the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace!

Rumble!

At that moment, ten million miles to the east of the Ancient City of Heavenly Dao, there were vast warships, covering the sky with a terrifying aura.

The terrifying aura swept across the sky, causing heaven and earth to tremble.

There was a vast array of creatures assembled under the banner of the Sea King Palace: shrimp soldiers and crab generals from the deep sea, their origins accentuated by blue runes that rushed to the sky.

Their eyes were filled with murderous intent, as they charged straight towards the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace.

“The Sea King Palace is approaching fast, and it seems that persecution is inevitable! They demand justice for their Seventh Princess.”

“The members of their young generation fought, but they met their match, leading to their deaths. How can they possibly say they’re here to seek justice?”

The cultivator beside him frowned, disgusted by the actions of the Sea King Palace.

“No, only people with a good background can say that. If you’re a nobody and you offend the other Young Supremes, can you truly say that you were fighting? It can only be called digging your own grave.” Another cultivator replied with a sneer.

“Yes, that's quite true.” The rest of them sighed.

“But I heard that the situation actually has to do with a girl surnamed Gu. She was being hunted, and when she was in danger, the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family – Gu Changge – intervened. He was angered that his clan members were being pushed around, so he suppressed the Seventh Princess of the Sea King Palace.”

“Afterwards, the young girl surnamed Gu killed the Seventh Princess of the Sea King's Palace, causing this whole commotion.”

“Yes, it's a pity. Other than the Great Elder, I’m afraid there will be no one to protect her. Did I get that right? The Sea King Palace has caused such a large fuss, and yet the Ancient Immortal Gu Family doesn’t seem to have made a move.”

Within an ancient city, cultivators discussed amongst themselves.

As they were talking, they soared into the sky, morphing into divine rainbows as they followed from afar with the intent of observing the commotion.

They weren’t aware of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family’s secrets, let alone the many powerful individuals behind Gu Xian'er.

The Sea King Palace, no matter how strong it was, can't do anything to Gu Xian'er.

In fact, Gu Changge has been long aware of this fact.

However, couldn't he use the Sea King Palace? Obviously, this force was meant to be Gu Xian'er’s EXP, a wonderful pawn.

Rumble!

Tens of thousands of sea creatures covered the clouds in the sky, their terrifying might resounding from millions of miles away.

[PR/N: At this point, I've given up on scale. You do you, author-san.]

They arrived outside the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace.

"Hand over the murderer!"

"Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace hand over Gu Xian'er!"

"Justice for the Seventh Princess!"

They all shouted, their voices loud and overwhelming.

Above the warship of the Sea King Palace, a blue-haired general appeared, with a medium build and cold, indifferent eyes.

"Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace, hand over Gu Xian'er!"

He was the Sea Clan's Great Commander. He too shouted, intending to force the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace.

The death of the Seventh Princess had aroused the Sea King's anger.

All the creatures of the sea across billions of miles were all affected and were punished by the Sea King.

The blue-haired general stepped forward, wielding a blue trident and exuding a terrifying aura.

The enormous pressure of the Great Sacred Realm was vast and boundless, transforming into a matchless Great Sacred Dharma Body that stood tall in the sky.

Its eyes were like a vast lake that blocked out the sky.

Runes imbued with the power of Rules morphed into long chains, entwining around the trident in his hand.

The terrifying pressure of the Great Sacred Realm shook the heavens and earth, demonstrating its unquestionable might.

Countless cultivators and creatures, who witnessed and perceived it with their own eyes, were all wide-eyed and left breathless.

It's one thing to speculate, but it's a whole other thing to witness it with your own eyes.

"The Great Sacred Realm's Dharma Body!"

"The Sea King Palace must truly be furious to have sent out such a powerful figure."

The crowd of cultivators retreated towards the safe area, their faces pale with fear.

If a battle were to break out...

The strike of a Great Sacred Realm being was far beyond their ability to resist, even if they weren't in the direct line of fire. Their bodies would be obliterated, and their souls would depart just from the aftermath.

“Great Sacred Realm! It’s actually a Great Sacred Realm...”

The Elders of the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace paled under this terrifying pressure, feeling as though their very souls were about to freeze.

They themselves were merely at the Sacred Realm. When faced with the might of the Great Sacred Realm, they would only end up falling.

“The Great Elder has yet to return to the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace; what should we do now? Should we ask those Old Freaks for their aid?” The expression on their faces turned grave all at once.

They were unaware of the many grudges between Gu Xian'er and Gu Changge. However, they felt that – without the Great Elder's help – no one would be able to stop the Sea King Palace's general.

Even the Palace Master's cultivation was only at the Peak Sacred Realm.

“Though the Sea King Palace came in force, Gu Xian'er is the disciple of the Great Elder. I'm sure they won't dare to act too recklessly.”

Just as the elders and disciples of the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace nervously looked at one another...

In the sky, a divine rainbow passed by, followed by the appearance of a slender figure.

She stood in the sky with her elegant skirt and bare feet.

It was none other than Gu Xian'er, her delicate face carried a calm and composed expression.

In the face of the vast and terrifying array of creatures gathered under the Sea King Palace's banner outside the mountain gate, she was calm and unafraid. She seemed calm and collected, not a trace of fear could be seen.

“I'm here.”

Gu Xian'er indifferently announced.

For a moment, the heavens and the earth fell silent. Many cultivators and creatures looked at her in shock. No one expected her to take the initiative and reveal herself.

After all, before her were tens of thousands of the Sea King Palace's creatures, alongside many hidden experts.

Not only that, but a terrifying existence in the Great Sacred Realm stood right in front of her!

Where did Gu Xian'er's bottomless confidence come from?

The Ancient Immortal Gu Family didn't react, and the Great Elder was nowhere to be found. Even the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace chose to remain silent!

Compared to the army assembled before her, her figure appeared to be very thin.

“This little girl has guts. Has she come to meet her fate? Very well, perhaps you’ll be spared some of the pain.”

Hao Miao, the sea creatures’ general’s cold gaze fell upon Gu Xian’er as he spoke with indifference as if he had already sentenced her to death with his words.

“Do you know how the Seventh Princess died?” Gu Xian'er's expression was calm and composed, and she asked indifferently.

“How did she die?” The great Commander, Hao Miao's face froze as his eyebrows formed the picture of anger.

At this moment, the tens of thousands of sea creatures behind him were furious as well. They’d never expected that Gu Xian’er would be so bold as to bring up this matter herself.

They were enraged, wanting to tear her into a thousand pieces.

“Because she bullied me.”

In the face of all the sea creatures’ hatred and fury, Gu Xian’er remained perfectly calm as she said these words.

“You...”

The great Commander, Hao Miao, was furious. Despite no one daring to stand up for her, Gu Xian’er dared to provoke them. Who could have expected it?

If courting death was a subject, Gu Xian’er would get an A+.

[TL/N: It's no surprise after all, Protagonists are usually very well versed in courting death.]

With a sudden wave of his palm, the terrifying aura condensed into a golden palm, on which Dao Runes and the Great Sacred Rule shone with seemingly enough destructive power to suppress everything.

The void trembled and shattered!

However, right then, a pill shot up, and a terrifying light bloomed from within it.

A burst of Sword Light was released, completely shattering General Hao Miao’s attack.

Immediately afterwards, Gu Changge slowly stepped forward from the void.

At that moment, an endless immortal Qi poured from his body. His aura grew to an unfathomable degree, as a Great Dao Dharma Body emerged behind him.

“Someone in the Great Sacred Realm taking action against a small girl. Do you not find it very degrading?”

He laughed uncaringly in the face of the terrifying pressure exuded by the general.

Gu Changge didn’t intend to play coy, but this was precisely the opportunity he needed.

The Sea King Palace dug their own graves. Naturally, he wanted to cause a larger scene. That way, the shock factor would be even greater.

Gu Xian'er remembered what her ancestor Gu Nanshan had said to her, telling her to stand out boldly and with confidence.

With an ancestor who killed a Quasi-Supreme with a single slap and countless trump cards in her hands, needless to say, Gu Xian'er wasn't worried about her safety.

Thus, she stepped forward without hesitation.

However, she didn't expect that – rather than Gu Nanshan – it would be Gu Changge who stood up for her, the same as he did last time.

'Is this how he intends to acknowledge my identity to the world?' Gu Xian'er stared blankly and unblinkingly at Gu Changge with her glassy eyes.

Chapter 184: Not Daring to Admit Past Matters; Acting as a Good Man Requires a Foundation!

“Young Master Gu? What is the meaning of this?”

“Do you plan on covering up for her even now?”

The sudden appearance of Gu Changge not only caused Commander Hao Miao's complexion to change and his brows to wrinkle, but also resulted in the rest of the observing cultivators and creatures widening their eyes in disbelief.

Many of those present understood that there was quite some trouble between Gu Changge and Gu Xian'er; the two had... conflicting 'interests'.

Furthermore, this was a fact that they'd known since the very beginning when Gu Xian'er first stepped into Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace.

Yet, at a time like this, Gu Changge still stood up to support Gu Xian'er?

Such a scene stunned the masses, as all kinds of thoughts and theories briefly flashed through their minds, keeping them in their state of extreme shock.

It was especially so for all the disciples and elders of the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace itself.

They had predicted that someone might eventually stand up to cover for Gu Xian'er, but they had never expected that this person would be Gu Changge.

So long as a person practised in the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace, they would understand it was best not to get too close with Gu Xian'er. Otherwise, they risk offending and even provoking Gu Changge.

Hence... Gu Xian'er didn't have a single friend in the entire sect.

They watched as the young man in white robes with wide sleeves leisurely floated in the sky.

Those young female disciples with rotten brains quickly imagined countless scenarios and possibilities, their gazes quickly growing ever stranger.

They all felt envious of Gu Xian'er.

“You're asking me that?”

Gu Changge's tone abruptly shifted into arrogance and indifference, and he laughed as if he'd heard the funniest joke in the world.

“At this point in time, you still don't understand? Xian'er is my family member. I can bully her, but if you dare to try, then you can go to hell!”

Buzz!

As soon as these words fell, the earth and sky darkened, and the mighty sound of ancient warships rang in all directions. From the Supreme Peak, the image of ancient copper warships emerged, incomparably large and domineering.

A grand demonic energy and killing intent reverberated throughout the world.

Boom!

The Primordial Divine Sect's elites had arrived with these ancient warships, blocking the area within 8000 miles outside Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace.

The terrifying divine light flowing from the ancient warships intertwined, gathering as if a brilliant galaxy of stars were forming beneath the sky.

And between heaven and earth, the Dao Dharma body behind Gu Changge also made a startling move! It was Large and boundless as if it could encompass all of creation and cover the entire universe with a single palm. Facing an existence of the Great Sacred Realm, it possessed no fear, and moved for a direct attack!

A mighty strike. The white-robed youth whose cultivation base had only reached the False God Realm on the surface... took a shot at a Great Sacred Realm cultivator.

It was tantamount to a mayfly attempting to shake a tree.

Everyone's eyes widened in shock.

This was too crazy, right? To directly ignore the horrifying aura of a Great Sacred Realm cultivator and brazenly take action instead.

“Young Master Gu, you...”

“For just a mere Gu Xian'er, you really plan on fighting my clan?”

Commander Hao Miao's face turned ashen. Anger raged through him. He never anticipated that Gu Changge would strike out of nowhere. This had completely exceeded his expectations.

[PR/N: You know, this guy's expectations have been exceeded quite a number of times now. Perhaps he should just stop having them.]

Moreover, the space within an 8000 miles radius had been blocked. This was no doubt the Forbidden Technique previously used by the Primordial Divine Sect to trap large numbers of cultivators and slaughter them all at once!

Gu Changge didn't intend on leaving any survivors.

Boom!

The great commander naturally ignored Gu Changge's strike, merely utilizing the power of rules that the Great Sacred Realm wielded. The rules morphed into a huge grinding disc to erase his attack.

The gap in cultivation between the two was as large as the distance between the heavens and the earth. Immense and impossible to cross.

No matter how terrifying Gu Changge's talent was, he had no way to bypass such a gap.

Nonetheless, the great commander was still in utter disbelief over the fact that Gu Changge had really attacked the Sea King Palace for a measly Gu Xian'er.

This meant that the two Daoist forces would tear all face and had a high likelihood of becoming enemies.

This moment might have ushered in a bloody war that never happened in the past millennia!

It was true that the Sea King Palace was afraid of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family.

That was why they chose to target a nobody, Gu Xian'er. They intended to seek justice for the Seventh Princess without risking the possibility of an all-out conflict.

Otherwise, how would they ever raise their heads when facing their ancestors?

They knew that the biggest reason why Gu Xian'er was able to kill the Seventh Princess was because Gu Changge intervened. *n0VeLuSb.c0m*

But... was this Gu Xian'er really worth such trouble?

In Commander Hao Miao's opinion, Gu Changge should have been overjoyed. He should've been cheering at this turn of events! So why was he stopping them now?

He was both furious and confused all at once.

'This guy and his words are irritating, but – ugh – why do I feel this way...'

Gu Xian'er listened to Gu Changge's words, watching him stand in front of her once more. It gave her a sense of peace, putting her at ease for a brief moment.

The scene was very similar to that time in the Ancient Immortal Continent, where he descended from the skies to shelter her from the creatures of the Sea King Palace.

However, this time was even more direct.

He spoke to everyone present. Strong, domineering, and steadfast.

'Gu Changge is just pretending...'

'But I'm glad he is.'

'No, this could be all part of his plan. To anger the Sea King Palace, to cause a big sensation, and to attract the attention of all the forces in the Immeasurable Heaven, he avoided killing the Seventh Princess himself... did he truly do all of this to give me a big opportunity?'

She wasn't stupid; Gu Xian'er pondered the situation.

Combined with what Gu Changge said before, she instantly thought of this possibility.

Could she still hate Gu Changge if all of his actions had been for her?

It would be an understatement to say she had mixed feelings on the matter.

"And why not?"

Hearing this, Gu Changge smiled calmly and said, **"I just want to take advantage of today's situation to let the world know."**

"Xian'er, as this Gu's sister, is also the little princess of my Immortal Gu family. Over the years, this Gu has made her suffer, and for that has always felt guilty, but there was no chance for this Gu to make up for it."

"That said, if the Sea King Palace dares to bully her, then I will just flatten your Sea King Palace to the ground today as my atonement!"

[Zain: I got goosebumps! *Samael yells at the slave to get back to work*]

He didn't shout, yet his words echoed throughout heaven and earth.

His words were like a thunderstorm, rendering countless creatures and cultivators stunned even more, as they were left speechless for quite some time.

No one had expected such an outcome.

The many Daoist forces who knew about the hidden story were flabbergasted. For 'the' Gu Changge to do such a thing was near impossible!

Once the incident of that year was exposed, then not only Gu Changge, but also the entire Immortal Gu Family's name would be disgraced.

Did Gu Changge really want to force the issue here?

And he wanted to level the Sea King Palace as well?

What a bold and powerful statement! As expected of Gu Changge!

If it were anyone else, it would've sounded unnatural, foolish, or even crazy.

His tyrannical nature was unparalleled!

"Gu Changge..." Gu Xian'er was stunned by Gu Changge's words once more.

Judging from his current actions, did he really intend to expose the 'bone digging' tragedy from back then to the whole world?

This development was completely useless to Gu Changge!

If he wanted to admit her identity, there were dozens of different ways to do so.

'Gu Changge, you idiot. This isn't like you at all...' Gu Xian'er could not help muttering, her crystalline eyes absent and murky.

"Flatten my Sea King Palace? Young Master of the Gu family, your tone is quite big. Since you wish to favour this little girl, don't hold it against me..."

"For the Sea King has decreed it! Gu Xian'er will be arrested, and justice will be given to the Seventh Princess no matter the cost."

The ashen great commander stated coldly.

The terrifying pressure of the Great Sacred Realm swept across the sky. The void shuddered, as even the stars above began to shake.

The commander had stormed in with tens of thousands of sea clansmen. If he ordered them to flee and retreat simply because of Gu Changge's oppressive words, where would the Sea King Palace's face be placed?

It was impossible to forget the many cultivators and creatures watching them.

Everything that happened today would definitely become a sensation.

The Sea King Palace would be humiliated!

In the distance, the complexion of those watching changed drastically, as they quickly fled the scene. They understood what war was, and they knew that this situation could easily escalate into a battle to the end that could overturn everything in its path.

"Who the hell is the Sea King? This Gu will lay his words down again. If anyone dares to touch even a hair of Xian'er's, then my Gu Family will destroy their entire family line... until not one trace of them remains."

"If you dare, then you are free to test the authenticity of my words."

Gu Changge stood tall in the sky with his hands behind his back.

He merely gave a light smile at the commander's words, treating them as a joke, giving him an incredibly contemptuous and carefree image.

'The Sea King Palace looks impressive, sure. But when compared to Gu Xian'er's true backing, it was basically nothing but free EXP.'

'If Sea King Palace truly made a move against Gu Xian'er, then her masters wouldn't stay silent. In fact, they'll probably show up and cause a great ruckus.'

'How could the Sea King Palace not realize that there must be even one hidden expert behind the Gu Xian'er they love to underestimate? Becoming so strong so fast is not an easy feat, after all.'

Gu Changge's choice to stand up now was in his best interest, no matter regardless of how he looked at it.

Everyone couldn't help but take a deep breath after hearing Gu Changge's words, feeling a heaven-shattering deterrence and killing intent.

Even the ruler of the Sea King Palace was nobody to him.

This made all creatures of the Sea King Palace glare at him in anger, wishing for a chance to kill him and feed his flesh to the dogs.

In the Infinite Sea, they were used to being respected and worshipped, so how could they handle being despised and humiliated like this?!

This was not as simple as a mere provocation anymore.

"The Young Master of the Gu family has always been confident in his abilities, but for him to disregard the Sea King Palace? However, his might justifies such a stance. If we look at today's younger generation, is there anyone who can truly compete with him?"

"Hah! That aside, how many are there who can match his courage? Talking and laughing freely, as he competes with the Sea King Palace's Great Sacred Realm cultivator!"

Many cultivators couldn't help but sigh in admiration.

Even the elders and disciples of Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace fell silent.

Behind Gu Changge, the shadow of a person appeared.

After all, Gu Changge wasn't just the Young Master of the Gu Family. He was the heir of the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace!

His actions today have truly convinced many elders, giving birth to a heart of true admiration within the younger generation.

"It would be great if I had such a brother." Many young girls fantasized in their hearts, their eyes filled with intoxicated brilliance.

They practically went green when thinking of how fortunate Gu Xian'er was.

Was Gu Changge truly ready to deal with the entire Sea King Palace in one fell swoop, all for her?

"Heh. So ridiculous. You're too arrogant, Young Master of the Gu Family. The Sea King's sacred decree is here, so what if there is an ancestor of the Gu family backing you? Do you really think you can compete with my family with just that?"

"The foundation of our Sea King's Palace is far beyond your imagination!"

Commander Hao Miao smiled coldly, revealing his indifference and ruthlessness.

He knew everything that had transpired in the Ancient Immortal Continent. He knew about the Tiangou Family and their Quasi-Supreme Realm ancestors, and how they were easily slapped to death by an ancestor of the Gu Family.

So he carried the Sacred Decree of the Sea King just in case. He did so because the decree was not simply a piece of paper. It was something that the Sea King personally refined for a long time, an artifact that contained one full-powered attack from his peak state.

Even if an ancestor of the Gu Family in the Supreme Realm came, they could still compete!

[PR/N: These people really love using artifacts. *Kannat: Looks like they missed the info that all of this started cause of an artifact*]

Not to mention, the force backing them was the vast and powerful Endless Sea Clan, one of the most prosperous and long-standing clan with the largest number of clansmen.

That meant that they had nothing to fear even if a war of attrition broke out!

“If the Sea King Palace wants to die, then I shall fulfil its wish.”

Gu Changege, with his hands behind his back, smiled faintly.

Falling together with his words—

An aura of destruction emerged within the void. The ancient warships of the Primordial Divine Sect shone with densely packed runes, glimmering and spewing immortal light.

Following his orders, a terrifying blow brewed, sinking the entire world into a stupor.

The Primordial Divine Sect had connections to the Immortal Gu Family, and this was no secret in the entire Upper Realm.

An extremely splendid and dazzling brilliance condensed and interwove. A divine splendour that ran through the primordial origin, enough to smash everything into ashes.

“You dare!”

The great commander's complexion changed as he shouted loudly.

In his desperation, he sent out a giant palm that covered the sky and sun, pressing forward a couple of tens of thousands of feet. The heavens shook as the oppressive nature of the blow swept the entire Heavenly Dao Ancient City with a fierce pressure.

At this moment, not to mention the cultivators around, even many old antiques who didn't know about the situation were awakened from their slumber.

“The majesty of the Great Sacred Realm. No wonder it is categorized as a power that can overturn the skies.” An old man said with a heavy expression.

In today's era, a Great Sacred Realm cultivator was practically invincible.

After all, those in the Quasi-Supreme or higher realms were usually the final bastion for all races and lineages, being ancient ancestors that paid a big price whenever they woke up.

How could one possibly see them unless a grave situation was afoot?

“Intent of the Origin, come forth.”

[PR/N: DAMN IT, MORE TERMS?! *explodes with the fury of a thousand suns*]

Gu Changge's eyes flashed slightly as he softly spoke.

With his true strength at the boundary of Quasi-Supreme, he had several ways to contend with this Great Sacred Realm fool.

Unfortunately, now was not the time to expose his real cultivation.

Gu Changge, therefore, needed another way to counter him.

The secret method of the Primordial Divine Sect.

It just so happened that many of their ancient warships had been gathered in all directions, making their energy easily accessible to him.

Of course, ordinary people would not be able to control such power. In fact, the attempt itself may very well cause their body and soul to burst.

However, Gu Changge wasn't ordinary. His true cultivation was already far beyond his current realm.

And if anyone became suspicious, he could always use his own talent as a means to explain away the unbelievable performance.

In the next moment, rune after rune dripped from the ancient copper warships, gathering like an endless ocean and splashing onto Gu Changge, who consumed everything like some massive, hungry star.

His Dao Dharma body suddenly surged, growing several times larger, becoming even more magnificent and intimidating than it was before.

Gu Changge's Qi kept rising.

Strands of Sword Qi bloomed as he shook his fingers and raised his hand, emitting dense sword lights, before forming a peerless immortal sword that clanged loudly in his grip.

The rumbling sound seemed to push away the mountain and rivers, causing the moon and sun to spiral from their paths, a force strong enough to cut down the stars far away!

The Sword Intent was unstoppable, turning into Sword Qi spanning several hundreds of meters, before cutting right into the huge palm.

In an instant, terrifying fluctuations erupted as countless stars exploded in tandem.

The void burst as endless brilliance soared into the sky.

"What?!"

There was a hint of surprise on Commander Hao Miao's face. He felt his palm get blocked as a sharp Sword Intent began to penetrate his skin.

"The secret technique of the Primordial Demon Sect. I never expected Gu Changge would have the means to contend against someone in the Great Sacred Realm!"

Many cultivators in the older generation were shocked, for they recognized that the method Gu Changge had just used was an ability originating from the Primordial Divine Sect.

Otherwise, with Gu Changge's strength, it would be impossible to fight head on against the Great Sacred Realm commander.

It was a secret technique that only a select few disciples from the Primordial Divine Sect had mastered and fully comprehended.

if it wasn't controlled properly, then one faced the possibility of Qi Explosion.

At this moment, Gu Changge's strength had risen to the point where he can compete with an existence of the Great Sacred Realm.

This made countless hearts tremble, especially the younger generation, whose eyes were almost about to pop out of their sockets.

“As expected of a Young Asura. The average Young Supreme could never handle such an insane amount of power, not to mention the control needed to activate and maintain it. Is this the terrifying gap between a Young Asura and a Young Supreme?”

“The gap between us and Gu Changge is so big that we're not even at the same level anymore!”

They couldn't help but tremble. Although one could argue that Gu Changge did all this by trickery, it was already enough to show his strength and ability.

Even if you gave this trick to someone else, they might not be able to do it.

Because alas, it was impossible for everyone to be Gu Changge!

“A mere Great Sacred Realm cultivator dares to seek justice?”

Gu Changge spoke in ridicule, calmly resisting the blow of a Great Sacred Realm like it was nothing.

He was just short of insulting him outright.

“But since you want justice, I'll let you know today...”

“What justice really is.”

He continued his speech.

After hearing this, the great commander's face was as ashen as the ashes of his fallen ancestors. He jumped in anger, the blue veins on his forehead seemed fit to burst, a face so gloomy it seemed ready to drip water.

“Conniving b***d! You snake! Gu Xian'er killed the people of my Sea King Palace first! There is a price to pay for every action. Even if you are strong, Gu Changge, isn't it too unreasonable to act like this?”**

It was the first time he had seen someone so rude and unreasonable, to blatantly disregard morality and logic so thoroughly.

To make matters worse, he did not even place the Sea King Palace in his eyes.

He did not even care about the Great Sacred Realm!

Arrogant, strong, but also domineering and unreasonable!

“In the territory of the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace, you only need to remember one thing: what I say and do is justice. Nothing else matters.”

“So if I say now that I allowed the Seventh Princess to be killed by Xian’er, then it means that I killed her myself. Anything to say about that?”

It was almost time to aggro the hatred.

A strange colour flashed in Gu Changge’s eyes as he mocked the commander.

Indifference and strength beyond all reason.

Hum!

With a wave of his robe, a terrifying sword light descended from the edge between heaven and earth. Tremoring ground and quaking sky, it was as if hundreds of millions of immortal swords fired in unison with an audible clang!

At this moment, everyone stared blankly, and an indescribable feeling circulated.

From his body, they felt the extraordinary and invincible demeanour of an Emperor.

“Gu Changge...”

Gu Xian'er didn’t know how much truth Gu Changge's words contained.

But the truth behind his words didn’t matter.

Because it was undeniable that it was Gu Changge who was standing in front of her now.

“Gu Changge is right! The Sea King Palace is nothing more than that! Back then, they saw Gu Xian'er as an easy target and decided to hunt her. Now it seems that they’ve accidentally gotten on a tiger and can’t get off!”

“If we look at it closely, Gu Changge is too domineering, so much so that Sea King Palace does not dare to take another step forward...”

Suspicion and guessing flocked from person to person.

Gu Changge raised his palm once more, as an unfathomable number of sword lights fell from the sky!

He stood against the Sea King Palace and an invincible Great Sacred Realm cultivator by himself like a lone wolf, he was the type of person to charge forward even if surrounded by enemies.

Those who admired Gu Changge before were in a frenzy.

“Gu Changge, think about it clearly. Once you tear face with us, won’t the entire world know of your secrets?”

“That the Gu Family isn’t as clean as it seems?”

“Do you dare to admit it?”

A strong cultivator of the Sea King Palace with killing intent and hatred in his eyes couldn't hold it any longer, as he shouted loudly.

Puff!

But before he could have another breath, Gu Changge turned to stare at him, as a light flashed forwards, slashing his body and soul directly in half.

The sword was so fast that not even Commander Hao Miao was fast enough to react.

The sword light continued on its trajectory, instantly breaking through the sky, illuminating the distant galaxies from far away.

Countless cultivators felt chills all over their bodies.

“Try to say one more sentence.” Gu Changge spoke casually.

A ray of bright light gleamed as he spoke, a sword light that seemed capable of rending space-time itself erupted from behind him.

Death. Destruction. Destiny.

No one could accurately describe the divine power contained in this sword light, which seemed to threaten even a true immortal.

With neither beginning nor end, neither cause nor effect.

The cycle of karma had stalled.

“You...” The great commander was frightened for a moment.

Immediately afterwards, his face became more murderous. However, he knew that there was an ancestor of the Gu family hiding in the dark, so he did not dare act rashly.

“Don’t pretend to be innocent Gu Changge!” He sneered.

“What did that person say just now? What did Gu Changge do in the past?”

“Is there really something hidden? It seems that there’s more to the grudge between Gu Xian'er and Young Master Gu.”

In the distance, many cultivators widened their eyes in shock. They were extremely shocked at what the strong cultivator in the Sea King Palace said before he died.

‘Could it be that he was killed because of what he said?’

‘What is going on? A secret that would make the Immortal Gu Family lose face?’

His outburst clouded everyone’s heart with endless doubts.

Many hidden cultivators who had vaguely learned about these secrets abruptly paled.

Saying it aloud was equivalent to offending the entire Immortal Gu Family to death.

Who dared to speak of it so lightly?

For a time, the expressions of the many people watching Gu Changge changed, as if they wanted to know what he had to say.

Gu Xian'er herself opened her mouth, but she still didn't say anything in the end.

She was the victim. It was a stone-clad truth.

The Gu Family would undoubtedly be damaged by this truth once it was exposed; the Sea King Palace wasn't wrong on that point.

But since Gu Xian'er still possessed deep-seated feelings for the Gu Family, she would much rather conceal this matter than make it a public issue.

In Gu Xian'er's view, Gu Changge was most likely trying to admit to what he did back then.

'Even as the Young Master and future heir of the Gu family, he'd do this...'

Gu Xian'er couldn't help but tremble.

She couldn't find any reason to hate Gu Changge anymore.

“Why don't I dare to admit my wrongdoings? If one wishes to act like a good person, one must have the foundation and confidence to at least speak of their mistakes.”

Gu Changge could not help showing a strange smile as he took in all the wary gazes.

He had arranged all for this exact moment for a long time.

Keeping the Dao Bone that was useless to him was also for this day.

Gu Changge swiftly exchanged for a bone detacher from the system, before he then used it to take the position of the Dao Bone.

“However, this matter has nothing to do with the Gu family. It was of my own doing. Not everything can be blamed on the family. I'm not as shameless as you...” He spoke slowly.

“Let me take advantage of today's opportunity to return this bone.”

Everyone, along with Gu Xian'er, and Gu Nanshan, who was hiding in secret, were scared half to death by his words.

Gu Changge's dazzling Sword Qi suddenly lifted up between his fingers, and then fell!

It pierced through his chest with a horrifying puff!

A dazzling amount of blood splattered all around, intertwined with an awe-inspiring amount of Divine Energy. His blood was so splendid that it seemed to reflect the starry sky!

And that sight was reflected in a young girl's eyes.

Chapter 185: Shocking the World by Returning the Stolen Dao Bone; Is this Justice of Mine Enough for You?

Puff!

The Sword Intent pierced through the front and back bones, accompanied by a dazzling blood.

Strange sounds suddenly resounded across heaven and earth, reverberating and chanting the Truth of Dao. All the while a golden lotus soon bloomed in the void, filled with Dao Intent.

Its Divine Power began to surge, and a faint fragrance started permeating the land and sky!

Each drop of blood was like crystal, as if an Ancient God was bleeding out. It appeared radiant and mysterious, like a small universe was contained within.

Everyone was shocked by this scene. They'd never expected Gu Changge to do such a thing so suddenly.

'Self-harm? He actually tore open his own body?'

Many cultivators were even more confused about what Gu Changge said just now.

Returning the bone?

Returning what bone?

Was Gu Changge going to dig out his own bones?

A great number of people were stunned by this.

"You...." Even General^[1] Haomiao, who had previously mocked him, was frozen. He was in a state of utter shock and disbelief.

[1: He was previously stated to be a commander, but general is his official rank.]

"Gu Changge...."

The beautiful eyes of Gu Xian'er became wider as she trembled.

Her jade hands pinched the corners of the skirt tightly, with a light heart.

She thought that Gu Changge would just tell her the truth in person later. She'd never expected this vicious method of his, to dig out the bones himself and return them to her.

Her head began to buzz!

Her head was completely empty, as she watched all this with her mouth open. She didn't even know what to say, frozen in midair.

"What a surprise! I can't believe he's digging out his bones to return it to his sister."

"This guy is so ruthless! He didn't even hesitate. It seems he's anticipated this for quite some time...."

For those who'd known the secrets of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family from that year, their hearts leapt. They'd never expected to feel such a strong sense of danger from a junior like Gu Changge.

They felt fear and apprehension.

'I didn't expect Gu Changge to really do it. If I'd known he was about to do this, then I wouldn't have bothered.'

'However, it's good that this matter has finally been made public. The family will indeed lose face because of what happened to Xian'er, but a bit of gossip doesn't matter. In the whole of the Upper Realm, is there truly anyone who dares speak against my Gu Family?!

Gu Nanshan sighed, but his eyes had considerably softened when he looked at Gu Changge.

He was now on the same boat as Gu Xian'er. 'Perhaps she was right, Gu Changge might be hiding some unspeakable secrets...'

Gu Changge's words continued to echo through heaven and earth.

He confessed the incident without adding any oil and vinegar, it was a simple and straightforward confession.

After all, paper can't hold the fire forever.

'Sooner or later, this matter was bound to become public. If you're going to be forced to say it anyway, it's better to take the initiative to confess on your own.'

'So long as one controls the initiative, things will never spiral out of control.'

'Besides, who said this was a bad thing?'

Gu Changge continued to speak.

"This Dao Bone originally belonged to Xian'er. Back then, when her parents were away at a young age, I took the opportunity to dig it up, causing Xian'er to be stranded and drift away for over ten years"

"I'm ashamed of this matter. Today is the right time to give her justice in front of the whole world."

His expression was calm, but there was a strange look in his eyes.

This Sword Intent that pierced through everything continued to rattle.

In the area of the wound, glorious and dazzling lights intertwined, as bright runes appeared one by one, floating and pulsating.

They were crystal clear and subtle, yet vast and mysterious. They were divine and otherworldly.

With Gu Changge's words, this past secret was now made public..

"There was such a secret between the two?"

"This is incredible; it's unbelievable!"

"If Gu Changge hadn't said so, then we would've never known! So that's what the rumours meant when they say that Gu Xian'er was a young supreme in her childhood! Speaking of which, it's pitiful that Gu Xian'er had her Dao Bones dug out by her own cousin at such a young age..."

“Yes, she’s endured too much for one so young! Gu Changge has gone too far!”

“She would’ve been the Princess of the Ancient Immortal Gu family. Instead, she suffered all those years living in exile, tasting the sorrows and sufferings of the human world, it wouldn’t have been easy ...”

Many young women previously felt envious of Gu Xian’er thinking Gu Changge was a good big brother for protecting her.

However, they’d never expected Gu Xian’er to have such a tragic past.

‘Now that Gu Changge has confessed all this, did he plan to make amends with Gu Xian’er?’

At this moment, everyone was stunned, regardless of who it was. Men, women, young, old, creatures of all races were all frozen in place.

Those who knew about this secret kept their silence. Gu Changge’s confession had completely exceeded their expectations.

The fact that he confessed to all this and shouldered the blame for this act, even personally dug out his own bones to return them to his sister, all of this only served to make their hearts beat even faster.

He was ruthless to others, but he was even more ruthless to himself.

If it were them, they would’ve never been able to dig out their own bones so calmly.

Just thinking about it made them shudder.

However, this was a private matter of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family. How it would be resolved was entirely up to them.

Unfortunately, after today, Gu Changge’s reputation would suffer a tremendous loss.

As the most dazzling existence of today’s young generation, his brilliance was incomparable. His strength had even reached the level of a Young Asura.

If there was one word to describe Gu Changge before, it would’ve been perfection!

But now, there was a stain on this perfect man that could not be erased.

How old was Gu Changge when he did this sort of thing to his own kin?

He had a ruthless heart hidden deep within his jade-like, transcendent exterior.

No matter how desperate his attempts or how real his guilt was, it would be difficult to erase this stain.

Gu Changge will carry this stain his whole life!

Many female Young Geniuses who’d previously adored Gu Changge felt their entire world collapse, their vision darkening.

In their eyes, Gu Changge was as perfect as a jade, unparalleled among his peers.

‘How could he do such a thing?’

“Impossible, none of this is possible. It’s all lies.” They murmured to themselves for a while, they couldn’t accept it.

“Gu Changege, you needn’t say any more... it’s all in the past now.”

At this moment, Gu Xian’er, who had been stunned for a long time, finally recovered. Her voice was cold, but it trembled, threatening to collapse at any moment.

Her eyes were a little red.

It was evident that she was also in a very complicated state of mind at the moment, trying desperately to maintain her composure.

Her mind was in too much turmoil, buzzing as if there were a million flies flying around.

But at times like this, how could one possibly be calm?

“Since I dared to do it, why should I be afraid to admit it? I’ve made good use of this bone for many years, and the time has come for me to return it.” Gu Changege spoke calmly.

“Gu Changege, stop! I already have a new bone. You don’t have to return that one to me!”

Gu Changege’s face suddenly turned pale, but his eyes were very calm, like a bottomless ocean.

Gu Xian’er’s voice trembled and was unable to control herself after seeing this. She quickly moved, wanting to stop him.

Previously, at Supreme Peak, Gu Changege had almost been killed by her master’s weapon. The Dao Bones had almost shattered, at that time.

In Gu Xian’er’s eyes, this account was already settled.

Gu Changege’s wish to return the Dao Bone was a completely unexpected event.

She didn’t want Gu Changege to do this, because she felt it was unnecessary.

‘We’re already even!’

Boom!

But Gu Changege moved faster than her. After reaching this point of his plans, there was no need to stop now.

Puff!

Even more blood started spilling.

He dug deeper into his wound.

Blood, rich with divinity, dripped along his wrist and down to his palms, like an incomparably dense mist that sparkled within the sacred light.

[PR/N: monkey explanation: blood = shiny & strong]

Gu Changege’s face paled even further, and his eyebrows wrinkled, as he violently dug out the Dao Bone!

A multicoloured ball of dense light appeared in his palm!

Hum!!

Heaven and Earth trembled as a splendid, crystalline bone burst out. When it did, all the cultivators heard and felt the aura of the great Dao.

This piece of bone was phenomenal to directly invoke the Dao Intent.

“The Dao Bone...! What terrifying talent! With its ability to influence the rules of the world, I dare not imagine its full potential!”

“This is the famous Dao Bone. Gu Changge has been using this for so long. It’s no wonder he’s so powerful! And for him to say that this bone was always Gu Xian’er’s...”

The complexion of many cultivators changed drastically, for they had felt the awe-inspiring aura of the Dao Bone.

Their Dao techniques began to circulate on their own, making a small breakthrough.

What could this mean?

That piece of Dao Bone can help them practise and affect the rules of heaven and earth.

“No wonder Gu Changge is so powerful. He used his little sister’s Dao Bone all this time. He’s nothing but a fraud! Today, after digging the bones and returning them to his younger sister, he would never be able to return to his former glory!”

“With that bone, I can become strong too!”

“It’s so powerful! No wonder he made such a choice; however, it is time to face reality! Hehe, it would seem that he is only a Young Asura thanks to his little sister’s Dao Bone.”

Since Gu Changge’s rise to power, there were many who held feelings of extreme jealousy. And now, they were bursting with excitement.

At this moment, they couldn’t help but feel a dark sadistic sense of pleasure. ‘Gu Changge’s cultivation base will suffer a tremendous loss, and his strength would be greatly reduced once he takes out this bone!’

They felt that their chance to rise had come!

Of course, the many elites who hid in the shadows were no exception. Their eyes blazed with enthusiasm, staring intently at the Dao Bone, as they sensed the surging power hidden within it.

If they could comprehend the innate patterns and various mysteries held within, then their cultivation would greatly increase. It would be a tremendous leap forward!

“Those who want to snatch this Dao Bone are free to try.”

At this moment, Gu Changge, despite looking very pale, held the Dao Bone in one hand with a smiling face.

His grace remained undiminished and transcendent!

The bright red spot on the white clothes looked shocking.

Many women couldn't bear to watch this scene anymore, their hearts trembled, as they looked away.

Tens of thousands of creatures from the Sea King Palace all stood in the sky. They too were silent, their hearts beating fast.

Such a ruthless person like Gu Changge made their hearts feel an uncomfortable amount of fear, even a sense of dread.

General Hao Miao, who stood in front of the army, was no exception. His face was pale, and everything had – once more – exceeded his expectations.

He thought he could use this matter to threaten and force Gu Changge. Instead, the latter's actions made him tremble, sending shivers all over his body.

'This is definitely not something an ordinary person can do!'

'This young man is terrifying!'

"The Dao Bones are yours again." Gu Changge said with a smile on his face.

The Dao Bones wrapped in endless runes fell towards Gu Xian'er.

"Gu Changge..."

Gu Xian'er's fingers trembled a bit. However, she caught the bone, which still contained traces of Gu Changge's blood.

She was frozen in place, suddenly at a loss for words.

Gu Changge's sudden actions had left her bewildered. Gu Xian'er truly never expected Gu Changge to dig out the bone himself. However, given the familiar aura on it...

There could be no mistaking it; it's her Dao Bone. It's the same one she was born with, the same one that contained all kinds of Innate runes and terrifying talents that belonged to her.

She's cultivated for so long and so hard to beat Gu Changge, to reclaim everything that belonged to her with dignity.

And yet, she still hasn't beaten Gu Changge.

Instead, Gu Changge returned everything he'd taken from her!

This left Gu Xian'er at a loss, feeling like she'd suddenly lost her goal.

In truth, she'd long lost the hatred she'd felt for Gu Changge at the beginning.

Her emotions were a mess, so complicated that even she didn't know what to make of them.

"There are some things that you can't covet."

Gu Changge's faint voice suddenly fell on her ears, causing Gu Xian'er to raise her eyes to look at him in bewilderment.

She felt an inexplicable peace of mind in her heart.

Gu Changge was obviously a black-bellied schemer whose lies were written all over his face, so why was he good to her?

“Not good...”

Gu Changge's words caused many cultivators, who eyed the Dao Bone in the shadows, to feel a sudden chill running down their backs. They suddenly felt like they were the target of some terrifying existence.

It was a shockingly cold aura that enveloped heaven and earth!

‘Some people need to learn that I’m still above them even without these bones...’

Without deterrence, there will always be clowns jumping to their deaths. ‘How very annoying.’

Hum!!

His gaze landed on a nearby building.

A divine light appeared in his eyes.

Black and white runes condensed within, intertwining with one another, as they instantly crossed the void, striking at their intended target!

The void trembled like torn paper.

It was as if a supreme immortal sword had been unsheathed, its Sword Intent was so vast that it could tear through the heavens at speeds that sent chills through everyone's body.

Many even felt a deep and vast primordial intent, which would remind Gu Changge of an ancient and mysterious well.

This sword light seemingly pierced through this well, like a gateway to the realm hidden by the Ancient Deity of Reincarnation.

[PR/N: Well, well, well. That was absolute torture to translate. The attack is basically connected to the Samsara Talent and the abode of the Ancient Deity.]

“AGHHHHH!!!”

The attack was met with a miserable and horrific cry.

The many cultivators in that building were eying Gu Xian'er's Dao Bone. When they were met with this scene, they felt both horror and despair.

They wished nothing more than to take flight and flee as quickly as they could.

However, this Sword Intent was so fast that it seemed to pierce through space-time itself.

The Sword Intent pierced between their brows and left with a buzz, leaving only a pile of withered bones behind, for not even their primordial spirits were spared.

When the wind blew, their withered bones were instantly reduced to ashes.

“Ekk! Gu Changge is still strong as before!”

“How terrifying, with a mere look..., the Gu Family’s Young Master is truly more than just a piece of Dao Bone!”

“A Young Asura can’t be brought down so easily!”

When they saw this, the people shuddered, their very souls trembling.

It was clear to see what would happen if they had thoughts that they shouldn’t.

“I advise you to put away those useless and unnecessary thoughts. The road to Yellow Springs is still far away, unless you wish to shorten it...”

“Regarding the suffering Xian'er has endured over the years, as her elder brother, I will make up for it one by one. To that end, I will not bother the rest of you with this matter. However, if you wish to interfere in the Gu Family’s private matters, then this group of people is the best example of what will happen to you.”

“Xian’er has suffered enough. If anyone without eyes dares to move against her, then you only need to wait for the extermination of your clan!”

Hum!!

Gu Changge spoke with indifference, his eyes sweeping across all directions.

Despite his pale and bloodless face, he greatly succeeded in creating a deterrent.

[TL/N: MCs: I look weak; that means I’m strong]

Everyone lowered their eyes, not daring to look at him.

At this moment, no one dared to say more.

Gu Changge had personally offered an explanation, and he returned Gu Xian’er’s Dao Bone. As such, it would be strange if Gu Xian’er still held onto any lingering hate.

Now that he’s displayed his great strength once more, the people trembled at the mere thought of it.

That aside, this was a private affair of the Ancient Immortal Gu family!

Even General Hao Miao’s expression changed abruptly, unable to help but take a step back.

“The Sea King Palace wants justice today, so why not give it to you now?” The corners of Gu Changge’s mouth carried an inexplicable meaning as he suddenly smiled.

His injuries were healing rapidly, dense divine light blossoming from his blood.

The divine light was quickly closing the wounds, as well as repairing the bones that were previously ripped out.

The terrifying and surging breath of life was like a vast and exuberant river of stars.

At this moment, Gu Changge received a system prompt.

[Ding! The Host dissolved the hatred of Gu Xian'er, the Favoured Daughter of Heaven, gaining 8,000 Fortune Value and 40,000 Destiny Points.]

But he didn't care.

After all, this was to be expected. *n0VeeLuSb.c0m*

Gu Xian'er no longer hated him. She was now close to where he wanted her to be.

After all, today's event was an unexpected surprise for her.

"Xian'er is a Young Supreme of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family. From my perspective, the Sea King Palace's actions today are a clear provocation to the family."

"Ancestor, what do you think?"

Gu Changge opened his mouth, showing a calm smile, which made people feel the weakness he showed after digging out his bones was just their imagination.

It was as if he was completely different from the person who dug out his own bones.

"Over the years, Gu Changge utilised Gu Xian'er's Dao bones. His own talents have never been exposed to the world."

"In other words, Gu Changge actually has another more powerful method. Just now, his attack seemed to contain the Samsara Rules."

The elites hiding in the shadows whispered among themselves, their gazes filled with shock.

"Not good!"

The moment he heard Gu Changge's words, General Hao Miao's complexion changed drastically.

He immediately used the Sea King's decree.

Hum!!!

This Sea King's decree was unfathomably large, and it radiated a vast aura as soon as it appeared. The word 'KILL' was written on it, like a small golden sun, it instantly covered the sky!

"Please protect me, my king!"

General Hao Miao's scalp was tingling, as he roared and got down on one knee when he unveiled the golden decree.

Everyone looked at all this in shock.

There was a golden decree suspended above the Sea King Palace's General's head.

The aura of a supreme being covered the sky, divine chains of runes intertwining and rushing to the heavens, creating a terrifying crack in the void.

One could faintly guess that a supreme being was about to descend!

“Humph! Courting death!”

With a cold snort, a man with dark skin appeared from the void!

It was Gu Nanshan.

“Today, none of you shall leave!”

He swept over the golden decree and spoke with indifference...

Tens of thousands of sea creatures grew even more terrified. They couldn't help but fall to their knees, as though the heavens themselves had unleashed its glorious might!

Many elders, including those from the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace, and even the old masters who were alarmed by the aura of the Great Sacred Realm, all changed their faces ever so slightly.

At this moment, Gu Nanshan was not the least bit weaker than Gu Changge.

And so he personally struck.

In the palm of his hand, entire galaxies seemed to turn, as the stars themselves seemed to shatter, a terrible sight to behold.

Hum!!

The world spun, now seemingly devoid of light as a vast black star trembled in the sky, threatening to fall at any moment.

An incomparably large palm fell from the heavens, pressing down on the multitude of beings under the Sea King Palace's banner.

Their warships, their flying boats, and even their mounts burst into pieces under this pressure. In an instant, they vanished into thin air like powder!

“The ancestor of the Gu Family is taking action!”

“The Gu Family's stance on the matter is clear; the Sea King Palace's people will be wiped clean!”

All cultivators and creatures carried expressions of horror, as they too had now briefly felt what it was like to face off against such invincible and heavenly might!

Boom!

Terrible visions appeared under this palm.

The heavens trembled, and the earth was overturned.

There was an endless sea of ??blood where the corpses of immortals sank and floated.

Accompanied by a terrifying **poof** sound, all the creatures of the Sea Clan were crushed. Their battleship was broken, and both their bodies and souls were destroyed in an instant!

“The Gu Family is too much! Bullying the young with the old, where do you put your face?”

At this moment, an angry and majestic voice resounded.

A sea dragon, whose body was made of dark Immortal Gold, emerged from the golden decree and spread its wings, soaring into the sky.

The void cracked open, like a ragged piece of paper!

Its eyes were like two small suns, and its body was draped in black divine fire, exploding with a blinding divine light that seemed to burn and consume all.

On its back sat a terrifying and blurred figure, wrapped in chaotic energy, wearing an Immortal Gold crown and wielding a majestic divine sword!

“My King, help me!”

General Hao Miao, who was in a state of extreme desperation, found a glimpse of hope.

Puff!

The sea dragon swooped downwards. The Sea King’s figure rode on its back, like some sort of invincible existence, that rushed towards Gu Nanshan with killing intent.

“The Sea King’s Palace has no right to act so freely in front of my Gu Family!”

Gu Nanshan's expression was cold as he quickly struck out, trying to obliterate the golden decree.

General Hao Miao attracted too much attention, for he was quickly subdued with the divine might of a Supreme. A punch slammed in his direction with enough force that it seemed like entire worlds were crashing into one another.

“No...” the General despaired. No matter how he resists, the gap between the two was simply too great. Escaping an attack of this level... was impossible.

In the next moment, he burst into pieces, vanishing without leaving behind even a single trace!

A cultivator in the Great Sacred Realm has fallen without even being able to resist.

This horrified the rest of the Sea Race.

“Stop!” The Sea King was furious, utilising his own arsenal of terrifying divine powers, as hundreds of millions of beams of light burst outward!

In an instant, the heavens cried and the earth mourned. The sun and moon darkened as if ancient times had descended once more.

A battle between supremes was so terrifying that it made everyone tremble.

No matter how far away they were, they couldn’t help but prostrate themselves on the ground, for even their Primordial Spirit was suppressed to the brink of death.

At the end of the day, no one was able to see the battle clearly.

They could only tell it was over when they heard an earth-shattering roar of resignation from the Sea King.

The golden decree, reduced into fragments, drifted before turning into ashes.

Among the tens of thousands that the Sea King Palace had deployed to hunt down Gu Xian'er, none of them survived!

Gu Changge instructed all the elites of the Primordial Divine Sect to restrict anyone from entering within an 8,000-mile radius, as they have already set up a net of heaven and earth!

After the incident, the news will spread like wildfire, causing a sensation throughout the Immeasurable Heavens, and even passing on to the rest of the Ancient Cities.

All the powers that learned of this news trembled!

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Chapter 186: Gu Changge is Cold on the Outside and Warm in the Inside; His Disguise Will be Torn Off One Day!

On that day, in front of the Ancient City of Heavenly Dao, the great army of the Sea King Palace was eradicated.

Only the scattered wracks of their ancient warships remained, as well as some residual of the terrifying aura that recounted this great and horrible battle.

The news spread quickly, like a boulder slamming into the deep sea, causing enormous waves.

The cultivators that witnessed it all were shocked beyond belief. Even now, they still felt chills when they recalled the events that took place.

Even though the Sea King Palace was extremely powerful, in the end, it didn't get the slightest advantage, instead they completely offended the Immortal Gu Family, and in some ways, even humiliated themselves.

Many cultivators even speculate that the situation in the Immeasurable Heavens will undergo a terrible change in the future.

That day, the Golden Dharma Decree shrouded the sky, holding as much divine might as a Heavenly Tribulation.

Even the Sea King's phantom from the Sea King Palace appeared in person, but it failed to change anything. And in the end, even his Decree was smashed into ashes by the Gu Family's ancestor.

The Ancient Immortal Gu Family demonstrated to everyone its horror and might.

There was no room for humiliation!

In the following period, news of the event rapidly fermented, spreading like wildfire.

Regardless of who they were, they were shaken to the core, unable to stay calm.

No one expected that such a secret past would be involved.

Whether it was by Gu Changge's words or Gu Xian'er's origins and tragic childhood, many were left shocked.

The stir caused by this incident was no less than the appearance of the Forbidden Demonic Arts' Inheritor some time ago, who killed many Young Supremes.

Some even felt that Gu Changge's ruthlessness in certain areas were comparable to that of the Forbidden Demonic Arts' Inheritors.

However, such a narrative was soon drowned in the waves of diverse opinions.

As a result of the bone digging incident at a young age, Gu Changge's reputation had taken a great blow, and his perfect image in the hearts of many of the younger generation had been tainted.

Many of the younger generation couldn't believe it and found it hard to accept, but the fact remains that Gu Changge did it with his own hands. He said it with his own mouth, and he even dug out the bones, the sight of which caused the eight directions to shake.

However, Gu Changge's bold confession of his past actions to world made many people swell with admiration. Some people even began to think that his actions were even justified.

Is there really a perfect person in this world?

Unlikely.

No one is perfect, not even the greatest of saints are.

Gu Changge carries a stain that would be hard to erase, but isn't that normal?

From this perspective, the many young women who practically worshiped Gu Changge before felt that he only became more "real". Thus, their admiration for him was no less.

Compared to the previous Gu Changge, who was a transcendent immortal-like being above the nine heavens, unstained by even a speck of dust...

This version of Gu Changge made them feel as though the gap between them was no longer as wide.

Besides, not even saints are without fault, and Gu Changge had been open to the whole world.

Is this not a sign of his guilt and atonement? He will make up for his previous mistakes and compensate for his debt to Gu Xian'er.

Why shouldn't they choose to forgive him?

After all, were Gu Changge's words not convincing? *n0vElus&.c0m*

Over time, people began to praise Gu Changge's transparency and unspeakable courage.

Who else could've done what he did? Who would admit their past mistakes and dig out their own bones in front of the whole world, in order to repay their debts?

Throughout this period of time, various opinions rose: praise, anger, sorrow and ridicule...

The younger generation, in particular, never stopped debating such opinions.

The Young Supremes who were in the Heavenly Dao Ancient City and witnessed everything, were even more devastated by the events.

Even though Gu Changge had dug out the bones of the Great Dao, he retained his absurd strength, seemingly unaffected in the slightest.

They wanted to catch up to Gu Changge, but it was simply impossible. The cultivation level that Gu Changge revealed at present was already at the late-stage of the False God Realm.

However, the rest of the Young Supremes were just beginning to touch the barrier of the False God Realm. The gap between them was so immense that many had become desperate.

There was a great mountain weighing down on the peers, difficult to overcome, impossible to turn over.

To this day, there hasn't been a single Young Supreme that can be given the title of Young Asura, the same Gu Changge has.

The mysterious and ruthless Forbidden Demonic Arts' Inheritor, Ye Ling, had vanished into obscurity, but no cultivator had forgotten his strength. After all, he was powerful enough to escape from Gu Changge.

The Ancient Immortal Continent can be considered the best breeding ground for the Forbidden Demonic Arts Inheritors; who knows how far his cultivation skyrocketed there?

On the other hand, quite a few cultivators began to ponder, discovering a... contradiction in the story.

Why did Gu Changge choose to dig out his own cousin's Dao Bones; what exactly was he trying to achieve? What was his intention? To make himself stronger with Gu Xian'er's talent?

But if so, why did he dig out the Dao Bones and return them to her, in front of everyone?

Is it because the Dao Bones no longer had any use to Gu Changge?

The entire thing was simply too bizarre; it was too suspicious.

Some people speculated that this incident was due to the pressure from the Ancient Immortal Gu Family. Gu Changge was the Young Master of the Immortal Gu Family; thus, his every word and action represents them.

Unless this matter was not resolved, it would come to light sooner or later. When that time comes, Gu Changge will be forced to acknowledge Gu Xian'er's identity one way or the other.

In addition, many people felt that such a secret was only the tip of the iceberg.

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[At the same time, Supreme Peak]

The mountain breeze blew, and the clouds and mist, like jade ribbons, wrapped the eight directions.

The already magnificent scenery now resembled a heavenly paradise.

Immortal flowers were in full bloom, as the sounds of freshwater flowing filled the area.

“If you have something to say, say it quickly.”

Gu Changge stood at the top of the mountain with his arms behind his back, his robe fluttering, his expression profound.

With a calm voice, he turned his back to Gu Xian'er. Her expression reflected her complicated emotional state, as she found herself at a loss for words.

At present, Gu Changge's body no longer showed the slightest injury, not even a trace of change in his breath.

Digging out the Dao Bones had no effect on Gu Changge whatsoever.

However, even now, his face still seemed a little pale.

It was the third day since he revealed the truth to the world.

That day, after Gu Nanshan exterminated all the creatures from the Sea King Palace, Gu Changge ordered a group of powerful individuals from the Primordial Divine Sect to clean up the battlefield.

He returned to the Supreme Peak and hadn't spoken a word to Gu Xian'er during that time. So naturally, there were no interactions between the two.

He and Gu Xian'er appeared to have become strangers who did not know each other in an instant.

Her blue skirt fluttered, as the mountain wind blew.

Gu Xian'er's delicate face was in a daze. When she looked at Gu Changge, various thoughts swirled in her mind.

She squeezed the corner of her skirt, her heart was not as calm as it appeared on the surface. At this moment, her knuckles were a shade whiter.

'It's been three days since he's acknowledged me...'

Initially, Gu Xian'er wholeheartedly believed that Gu Changge would explain to her what truly happened back then.

Since Gu Changge clarified what happened back then in front of the whole world and said that he would make it up to her...

'Isn't it clear that he feels guilty?'

In addition to his previously damaged origin, he dug out the Dao Bones and returned them to her. He even declared that he would protect her...

In front of all the Daoist sects no less, such a statement truly shocked the world.

Such a strong and indifferent attitude made her head buzz, as she felt an unprecedented sense of peace.

Although Gu Changge has a black heart and vicious hands, having such a big brother seemed rather appealing.

Therefore, she planned to reluctantly forgive Gu Changge for what he had done more than 10 years ago. "Let bygones be bygones."

From then on, the grudges between the two would come to an end, with neither of them owing each other anything.

However, Gu Xian'er never expected Gu Changge to suddenly act as if he had completely forgotten her. Let alone explain himself, he didn't even pay attention to her.

His indifferent attitude reminded her of what she was like in the beginning, back when she didn't even want to speak with Gu Changge.

She was confused, unable to make sense of any of it.

She thought that Gu Changge really wanted to make amends because he felt guilty for the bone digging incident in the past. He practically announced the secret.

So why does the current situation differ so much from what she had imagined?

It seemed as if... Gu Changge had only shown up to fend off the Sea King Palace's retaliation and doing all of this simply to acknowledge her identity, simply to do her justice for what happened back then.

Or perhaps it was for the sake of the family's reputation.

After returning the bones to her, the two seemed to have no further relations with each other.

The two had settled their grudges and became complete strangers.

The superficial brother-sister relationship, naturally, no longer seemed necessary to be maintained.

Gu Xian'er couldn't believe it had come to do this, nor could she accept it.

'Gu Changge must have more secrets. That's why he's pretending; that's why he's treating me like this.'

With such an attitude, it was clear to her that Gu Changge simply didn't want her to understand him!

For this reason, Gu Xian'er took the initiative to come to the Supreme Peak. She was determined to find Gu Changge and ask him about the truth of what had happened back then.

At that moment, after hearing Gu Changge's words, Gu Xian'er took a deep breath and regained her former calm and composed demeanour.

"Gu Changge, what was the purpose of your actions three days ago?" Her tone of voice was incomparably calm, with a serious look on her delicate face.

Gu Xian'er felt the need to tear off Gu Changge's disguise.

'What is it, that it's so hard to say; can't you just say it? Do you have to hide all by yourself?'

Gu Changge treated her so well before; she didn't believe that it was all a facade that Gu Changge put on.

Gu Changge was, in fact, cold on the outside and warm on the inside!

“What was the purpose? Gu Xian'er, this is what you came to ask me about? I thought it was a big deal.”

“You disappoint me.”

“Instead of wasting your time, why don't you go back to your cultivation? Or do you think that, from now on, I won't be able to suppress you? No more motivation to practice?”

Upon hearing these words, Gu Changge appeared to be slightly frustrated.

Then he turned to look at her and spoke with a snicker in his voice.

It was as if he had witnessed something stupid.

Gu Xian'er was angered by his carefree and contemptuous attitude. With her nose wrinkled, she said in a clear and plain voice, **“Gu Changge, stop pretending. Don't think you can hide it from me like this.”**

All this time, Gu Changge used various means to force her to work hard on her cultivation, in order for her to surpass him.

Even now, this has remained unchanged.

With such an obvious flaw, did Gu Changge really think she wouldn't notice?

Gu Xian'er stared at Gu Changge's eyes as if she was trying to see through him.

“Gu Xian'er, did you think that after I said those words and swore with my Dao Heart that I wouldn't strike at you? I haven't beaten you for a while, so you've grown bolder.”

Gu Changge snickered and looked at her, **“Don't try to provoke me; otherwise, I really will throw you down a pit for the next few years.”**

“Gu Changge...”

Hearing these words, Gu Xian'er's voice rose abruptly, and her eyes were filled with anger, glaring at him fiercely, **“I have already forgiven you, why are you still treating me like this?”**

Although she knew that Gu Changge was deliberately trying to anger her, she couldn't help but be angry.

Gu Changge indifferently replied, **“You forgave me? Last time, I offered you my life, you didn't want it, we don't owe each other anything.”**

“You...” Gu Xian'er didn't know what to say. Gu Changge was right; their grudge had already been settled.

Only, for such matters, how could it be said to be settled so easily, even forgetting it ever happened?

“But what about your words to the rest of the world? You even dug out the Dao Bones and returned them to me.”

If she was strong enough to beat Gu Changge, she would've taught this tsundere a lesson by now.

'What's the point of being so arrogant even now? Why can't you just be honest?'

“You don’t really think that was true, do you?”

“Don't you know the bitter meat trick? As for what I said, Gu Xian'er, how can you be so stupid and naive? Were you really touched by them?”

“Those words were just for the world to hear, in order for me to maintain my image and give a reasonable explanation to the family.”

He remained calm and relaxed, as though he was stating a matter that had nothing to do with him.

However, his words were chilling.

Gu Xian'er's face turned pale.

The more Gu Changge spoke, the more she refused to believe.

He was clearly hiding something!

‘Why does he have to be like this? Can’t he just appreciate my good intentions?’

“Can't you just appreciate my kindness?” Gu Xian'er grit her teeth and truly wished to cut open Gu Changge's heart to see what he was really hiding inside.

Gu Changge was simply unfathomable otherwise.

“Kindness? No need, a person like me doesn’t need kindness.” Gu Changge shook his head.

“Do you still not understand? Is that why you’re asking?”

He had a faint look of mockery on his face. A completely different look than when he was protecting Gu Xian'er.

“Gu Changge you...” Gu Xian'er was fuming at Gu Changge's words.

What did he mean he didn’t need her kindness? He practically accused her of carrying hatred and bitterness.

If she didn't know he was doing it on purpose, she would’ve definitely thrown a tantrum by now.

She vowed to tear off Gu Changge's disguise one day!

“What am I? Don't you know the difference between old and young?”

Gu Changge’s cold gaze landed on her. With a wave of his sleeve, a large palm appeared in the void, instantly slapping Gu Xian'er off the mountain and sending her flying.

“Gu Changge you are going too far, I will definitely suppress you in the future!”

“I will unravel your secrets and find the truth...”

Gu Xian'er's cold and angry voice came from a distance, her teeth itching with anger, but in an instant, she was slapped away by Gu Changge and even her shadow was nowhere left to be seen.

“Then I will wait for you to find the truth.”

The mountain winds blew, making his robes flutter with it.

His indifferent look vanished, replaced with interest.

His words just now were half-truths and half-lies.

However, for Gu Xian'er, it was enough.

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During this period of time, the entirety of the Immeasurable Heaven was solemn, as if an ominous sign had appeared just over the horizon.

Many cultivators and creatures were afraid to show their faces outside casually.

What's more, the Forbidden Demonic Arts' inheritor, who had been in hiding for a long time, had reappeared.

This time it was the most elite and powerful of the clans that had suffered!

In the Immeasurable Heavens, outside of the great Immortal Daoist Sects and Supreme Sects, there was no peace at all!

“For Daoist Brother Changge to have such a past is truly unexpected!”

“It's a pity that I was unable to see him in person that day, digging out his own bones and returning them to his sister. To toy with the Sea King Palace requires great courage, he really is the best of the younger generation of today!”

[Inside a Palace, Ancient Immortal Ye Clan.]

Radiant body, fiery crystalline hair, like a demigod of the sun, Ye Langtian.

When he heard these events, he practically sang Gu Changge's praises, his eyes filled with admiration.

In his opinion, Gu Changge truly deserved to be called the number one of the younger generation. For now, at least, there was no Young Supreme who can be compared to Gu Changge.

The only one left was the mysterious Yue Mingkong, whom Ye Langtian felt had the ability to compete with Gu Changge.

But the two are an engaged couple, so why would they fight?

A private spar was not likely to be known to the world.

“But what could Daoist Brother Changge's true power be? The Dao Bones didn't originally belong to him, so could it be a spatial type talent?”

Ye Langtian's eyes narrowed, thinking that Gu Changge's hidden talent was probably related to space.

The speed that Gu Changge demonstrated in the several battles he had fought was mind-boggling and inconceivable.

It would make sense to say that he was travelling through the void.

As for the matter regarding the bone digging?

As a matter of fact, many Young Supremes, including Ye Langtian, did not care.

The world is a place where the strong feed on the weak, devouring the weak to strengthen themselves is the law of nature.

He himself was not entirely a good person; therefore, he considered Gu Changge's actions in the past to be completely understandable.

After all, young people don't know any better. On that note, there was little to be said.

Gu Changge's confession was already out of his expectations.

If it were him, he would've never had the guts to do such a thing.

"I knew that there was a grudge between Gu Changge and Gu Xian'er. However, for a person like Gu Changge to actually do such a thing as digging up his own bones and returning them to his sister, is truly unexpected."

Beside Ye Langtian, a purple-skirted, stunningly beautiful girl was also in shock.

It was none other than Ye Liuli.

When she mentioned Gu Changge, she remembered the scene when Gu Changge forced her to apologize in the Lower Realm. As for the memories with Ye Chen, she could only vaguely make out a few images.

She only remembers that Ye Chen had offended Gu Changge, and although she wanted to help, in the end, she was unable to do so.

Ye Chen was killed by Gu Changge.

Other than that, Ye Chen in her opinion, was a small, insignificant person.

Not someone worth caring about.

Instead, she often couldn't help but think of Gu Changge, which made her very troubled.

If there was any disrespect towards him, there would be a feeling comparable to facing all the glory of heaven.

"Brother, will the Sea King Palace really start a war with the Ancient Immortal Gu Family? I feel even though the Ancient Immortal Gu Family has a profound heritage, the Sea King Palace is also not to be underestimated. They've ruled the Infinite Sea for so many years and have never broken its legacy..."

Ye Liuli asked, mentioning matters, which in her opinion, will affect even the upcoming situation in the Immeasurable Heavens.

"This war is impossible to win; the Sea King Palace will not dare." Ye Langtian replied with a strange smile on his face.

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[The Infinite Sea]

Meanwhile, at the end of a large swamp, there was a dark blue sea.

On this sea were black warships made of bones, as the golden sun sunk into its depths.

Right now, the sound of slaughter echoed in the sky, accompanied by a roar.

A large number of Sea Creatures rushed from all directions, rulers of the Sea King Palace and their many subordinates from all over the world.

A general leading ten of thousands of sea creatures sent to the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace to seek justice, carrying the Sea King's decree, were all destroyed by an ancestor of the Gu Family.

This incident provoked the wrath of all the Sea Clans in the Infinite Sea. Thus, they gathered here, determined to wipe away their humiliation.

At this moment, a dense fog filled the sky.

The Sea King Palace was built in the middle of the sea.

[TL/N: Thanks, captain obvious.]

[PR/N: No s***, Sherlock.]

Dense Immortal Qi poured, as the leaves of an Ancient Tree danced to create shade. A boundless world was formed around this tree, which seemed to hold up the sea itself.

Inside it, the sun, moon, and stars were all present, and the rules of heaven and earth were intact.

Looking around, mountains and rivers, pavilions, towers, palaces, and courts lined up one after another, as one would normally see.

Inside the ancient palace in the centre, the Sea King wore an Immortal Gold Crown and held an immortal sword imbued with the King's Dao. He had a gloomy look on his face and shouted, **"The Ancient Immortal Gu Family has crossed the line! This is the first time my Sea King Palace has been humiliated in countless years!"**

He can still clearly recall his phantom's encounter just shortly after its manifestation, a rusty kitchen knife slashing down on his head.

If not for the immense solidity of the phantoms that he had refined for a long time, there was no doubt the knife would've reduced it to ashes.

However, what truly got under the Sea King's nerves was Gu Nashan's attitude. He never once took a step back.

It seemed as if... the Sea King Palace was afraid of the Gu Family!

"Your Majesty, we cannot wage war just yet. If we must fight, we should first gather all the elites of the Sea Clans together to slaughter the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, to let them know that we are not easy to provoke."

A turtle-shelled creature with green bean-like eyes turned and said so.

In his opinion, with the seemingly endless number of sea creatures, even if the Gu Family was strong, they would not be able to withstand it.

After all, the vastest area of the Upper Realm was still the ocean!

The Sea Clan was powerful, although not as strong as the ten thousand clans of the Immortal Period who branched out and made clans of their own clans, they were still superior in numbers!

After hearing these words, the Sea King's face changed quickly.

However, in the end, he couldn't help but grimace.

“This King is not the opponent of that old ancestor of the Gu Family, if we really go to war with the Gu Family over this matter... it will not be worth it. The Ancient Immortal Gu Family has been standing through countless wars and chaos. Unless we also have reinforcements...”

“Gu Changge is just a junior, how does he possess such strength?!”

The Sea King roared in a low voice. He was loath to do so, but this was all he could do to vent.

[PR/N: AMOGUS?!]

[TL/N: SUS?! SUSSY BAKA-]

The senior members of the Sea King Palace below were all silent and didn't dare speak.

However, at that moment, all their faces changed. A terrifying aura was descending upon the Sea King Palace!

The tumultuous sea and the sky trembled!

“It's the Gu Family's ancestor!”

The Sea King's face changed drastically; he never imagined that Gu Nashan would follow him even here.

He walked slowly, one step at a time in the palace. With his monstrous and intimidating aura, a divine chain formed with the power of Rules rushed to the sky, instantly heading for the outer palace. The slaughter had begun.

And this time, there was nowhere to run!

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[Immortal Palace, Supreme Immortal Dynasty]

In the middle of a glorious, ancient and magnificent palace.

Yue Mingkong, who had left the Ancient Immortal Continent and intercepted Yin Mei on the way to confront her, was now sitting on the imperial throne.

She was dressed in a wide imperial gown and was handling the review of a memorial, her brows frowning from time to time.

In her cold, deep phoenix eyes, various emotions flashed before finally returning to their initial calm.

“Empress, that is what happened in the Ancient City of the Heavenly Dao, and that's how it went.”

A female official respectfully reported to her from below.

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Yue Mingkong, seated upon the throne, quietly closed the submitted report.

After returning from the Ancient Immortal Continent, her cultivation had improved by leaps and bounds. She received many benefits, especially from Gu Changge, which was something she couldn't have imagined happening before.

A drop of rainbow-coloured True Dragon Blood and several wisps of the Fairy Spirit, she had not even begun to fully absorb. These resources could be considered the two most precious opportunities in the Ancient Immortal Continent. Moreover, they were both very suitable for her.

Even that group of Ancient Freaks who were currently engaged in a life and death struggle inside the Ancient Immortal Continent would be jealous, let alone the rest of the younger generation.

“Dismissed.” Yue Mingkong waved her jade-like arm.

Now possessing the full majesty of a female Emperor, she controlled the life and death of the hundreds of millions of people under her, a terrifying and captivating notion.

Her cold phoenix eyes were enough to make the masses tremble.

With just this one action, the ministers of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty below her dripped with cold sweat. None of them dared to even breathe loudly.

“Understood, Empress.”

After receiving the order, everyone in the hall retreated, leaving behind only a few of Yue Mingkong's trusted female officials.

“Have the rumours been verified?” Yue Mingkong coldly asked. Yet underneath her calm expression, she hid a bubbling hint of emotion only she herself knew about.

“Reporting to the Empress, the rumours are true. The Young Master Changge personally dug out the bone with his own hands in front of the Sea King Palace and all the Daoist Sects present...” The female official replied.

“Young Master Changge also said that he would annihilate the entire clan of whoever tries to take advantage of Miss Xian'er in the future.”

She couldn't help but tremble as she recounted the scene.

Those simple words heralded the arrival of a bloody storm.

“That man truly said as such? What exactly are you thinking, Changge... I just can't understand you...”

Yue Mingkong waved her hand, dismissing all the female officials as well.

She sat there for a while, unmoving as she closed her eyes and murmured. *n0velu.s.b.c0M*

From her previous life memories, she would know that Gu Xian'er's life ended in tragedy.

Before her regression, the Gu Changge she knew had never once talked about returning the bones or confessing the matters that had happened back then. He had simply acted to chase down and slaughter Gu Xian'er using any means necessary from the very beginning.

And even the clansmen who had brought up Gu Xian'er were killed by Gu Changge's various means and methods.

Yue Mingkong had thus been trying to change Gu Xian'er's ending ever since her regression, wanting to help provide Gu Xian'er with an extra opportunity to survive when she inevitably encountered Gu Changge.

However, contrary to her experience, the Gu Xian'er that Yue Mingkong first met up with did not seem to actually have much hatred for Gu Changge at all.

She was surprised, to say the least.

After a bit of investigation, she found that Gu Changge was the one who took the initiative to bring back Gu Xian'er's clansmen. Moreover, he had even released those detained elders of her family line and reinstated their positions.

It was rational. In Yue Mingkong's opinion, it was the best decision he could have made.

In fact, this was precisely what she'd hoped to achieve with her regression, to persuade Gu Changge to let Gu Xian'er go. Lest he ends up on the road to betrayal and separation again.

However, it would seem that this life's Gu Changge didn't need her intervention. Instead, he took the initiative to ease his relationship with Gu Xian'er, all of his own volition!

At that moment, Yue Mingkong began to suspect whether Gu Changge was also a regressor. However, his actions were proof that he wasn't. Unlike her, he didn't seem to have any insight into the future.

Unless... Gu Changge was merely pretending to be a fool, hiding it from everyone.

But considering Gu Changge's strength at the time, it was clear that he absolutely did not need to hide or shy away from anyone.

Having the already all-mighty Gu Changge be a regressor on top of his powerful talents and abilities? Now that would truly be a most desperate situation for all of the Upper Realm.

'I'm probably just overthinking it.'

Yue Mingkong had been puzzled to the extreme after that incident.

She discovered that the Gu Changge of the present was still the same Gu Changge she knew in her past life, but although there was no change in his personality, she had noticed a slight human touch in his actions and attitude.

It wasn't much; it was merely a sliver of humanity that anyone could possess.

Yet for Gu Changge, this was already a massive change!

Due to her being stuck in her old memories, Yue Mingkong couldn't bring herself to believe it. She thought that this was just Gu Changge's deliberate plot to confuse and make her question herself.

That said, this event completely exceeded her expectations.

It was because of these memories that she had built up preconceived notions and ultimately wound up misunderstanding Gu Changge in this life, always feeling that he had wicked goals or bad intentions in mind.

[PR/N: We were this close to actually seeing Changge struggle, but I suppose we all saw this coming...]

And it was precisely because of these memories that the originally recovering relationship between them had now abruptly dropped to a freezing point.

If she didn't have a preconceived notion about Gu Changge's nature...

Would she still have spoken those words to him in the Baiheng Mountains?

Yue Mingkong also understood that her present status was all due to her memories.

If she had not regressed, she would have kept on being that simple and kind fourth princess, not even having the qualifications to enter Gu Changge's sight.

Controlling the entire Supreme Immortal Dynasty would have been a pipe dream.

"Changge should be feeling very disappointed in me... who has always been suspicious of the kindness and truth he showed."

Yue Mingkong sighed deeply. The act of Gu Changge digging out the Dao Bone and returning it to his sister, thereby revealing his secret to the world, had completely slapped her in the face. There was no room for further debate.

All her previous suspicions about Gu Changge were overturned.

Her indifference hid numerous complex emotions, tangling into a ball of silk.

Regret. Guilt. Loss...

Gu Changge had even told her his biggest secret, outright telling her that he was the Forbidden Demonic Arts' Inheritor. He trusted her.

Wasn't all this enough?

"Gu Changge was never one to speak of his emotions. If one wanted to know what he feels, one could only tell it from his behaviour..."

Yue Mingkong's thoughts and emotions were a tangled mess of joy and sorrow mixed with a bucketful of vinegar.

To know that Gu Changge had a place for her in his heart, she was happy.

She knew this for a fact. Otherwise, instead of giving her a priceless wisps of Fairy Spirit when they parted, he should've instead come up with ways to deal with her.

A man who was stubborn and unwilling to express his true intentions. A man as indifferent as him would not easily reveal his emotions.

But her sourness and worry came from the fact that her position in his heart was too small, something that could disappear at any time after her actions in the Baiheng Mountains.

"I'm so foolish. To realize just now that he does care about me..." Yue Mingkong's heart filled with a little warmth as she thought of this.

These words she said to Yin Mei that day...

"To block is worse than to go with the flow."

Since she could not stop Gu Changge's conquest and dominion, why not join him and help him rule over heaven and earth as a regressor?

Who knows if she might manage to change the future tragedy by doing so?

"Even if you are enemies with Heaven in the end, I will stand by your side."

"Who told my heart to be so stupid... to give itself to you, to give my everything to you."

Yue Mingkong muttered softly. She made up her mind.

Her face was calm and deep, because at this moment, she had decided.

In truth, she didn't care much about her own fate.

On the day she regressed, the naive girl then had secretly vowed to change the fate of her friends and relatives in her previous life, saving them no matter what.

Yet now, it seemed that her oath was useless.

Gu Changge's actions had thoroughly shown her that he would not repeat the mistakes he'd made in her previous life. Her mission and goals were unnecessary.

The tragedies Yue Mingkong experienced and felt would be no more here.

As for her own hatred against the Gu Changge of her previous life, Yue Mingkong could only choose to accept it in silence, hiding it deep in her heart.

She had endured much worse. This was nothing to her.

'According to my past life, the general trend hasn't changed.'

'First was the birth of the Fairy Spirit within the Ancient Immortal Continent, followed by the arrival of the older generation. Unfortunately, they found nothing, as the Fairy Spirit had been taken away by Gu Changge beforehand.'

'After that, the Sea King Palace dispatched their Sea Clan's elites, looking to seek revenge on Xian'er. This led to Xian'er's ancestor becoming enraged, killing countless members of the Sea Clan and pushing them back towards the Sea King Palace's territory.'

'No one fully understands how the battle went. Nevertheless, the Sea King Palace entered a state of seclusion and sealed itself for 100,000 years, prohibiting many of their Sea Clans from leaving the Infinite Sea area for even half a step.'

'The sudden affairs in the Ancient Immortal Continent seem to have something to do with Gu Changge, but the information I acquired was too vague to make a meaningful guess. I only know that the True Dragon Clan was the one leading the resistance, and that it was eventually suppressed by the Great Elder...'

Yue Mingkong sorted out the situation in her mind.

In the battle at the Sea King Palace, it seemed like one of Gu Xian'er's reclusive masters had been disturbed. This master was most likely the source of the jet-black sword Qi that struck down at the enemy from an inestimable distance.

The terrifying auras of these two supreme existences swept through the entire sea, quelling the Sea King Palace's murderous momentum at last.

And everyone understood that even without Gu Changge, Gu Xian'er's unparalleled identity would ensure her safety, preventing the occurrence of any further life and death incidents.

Of course, these innocuous actions would not have affected the final direction of things.

The Sea King Palace was ancient and had a long history of domination over the Infinite Sea for many years, but it did not dare go to war with the Ancient Immortal Gu Family.

Thus, Yue Mingkong had never worried about Gu Xian'er being threatened by them.

Gu Xian'er's most dangerous enemy was and always will be Gu Changge.

She would be fine as long as Gu Changge harboured no thoughts of dealing with her.

'Once the matter at hand is finished, I will have to visit that lass, Xian'er. There are still some matters she must know about.'

Yue Mingkong no longer intended to think like before, always fretting and wondering about Gu Changge's possible plans and motives all day long.

[PR/N: A terrible choice, really.]

She'd always suspected him.

However, it was simply too tiring to constantly speculate on Gu Changge's unpredictable actions.

She was tired. Burdened with so much hatred and pressure, she was exhausted.

Even if Gu Changge had other goals in mind, she had no will to care anymore.

It didn't matter. She had planned and planned and planned, but it was simply impossible to stop Gu Changge, so why bother trying so hard?

The world was in motion. Its subtleties were ever changing. But the general trajectory of it would not shift nearly as much. If Gu Changge killed her the way he did in the previous life, she wouldn't care.

If he killed her, then so be it. Gu Changge was the only person who could do so anyways.

To know that the cold and indifferent Gu Changge actually had a place in his heart was for her already enough to satisfy her for this life.

'Days of endless gloom may soon come to the world again. All the Daoist Sects will send supreme figures to construct a True Immortal Library, all in their efforts to cultivate the one True Immortal who will rule over this era.'

'At that time, many emperors, ancient princes, primeval abominations, and even young kings who surpassed their peers, will appear...'

[ED/N: These names may change in future.]

Yue Mingkong began to recall a distant memory.

For Gu Changge, this would be the ultimate training ground, full of countless resources to devour and smelt his Black Dao Bottle with. A buffet of flesh and blood.

As for the younger generation, this would herald the start of a star-studded golden age, but it would also bring about the beginning of an all-consuming nightmare.

Who knew just how many Young Supremes had secretly suffered by Gu Changge's poisonous hands in her past life, brought down before they could ever reach their peak.

What 'Ancient Emperor' and 'Ancient Princes'? In Gu Changge's eyes, they were only fit to be scrumptious meals. To be either rich nutrients or richer nutrients.

[ED/N: Yes, you read that right.]

Outside was the All-Devouring Sky, while inside lurked a savage Forbidden Demonic Arts' Inheritor... the world would never truly have its fill of peace.

As the name suggests, the All-Devouring Sky was a plain with an infinite area—much like the Immeasurable Heaven—and was said to contain multiple ancient universes.

Yet its true terror laid in its engulfing and devouring properties. A horrifying degree of greed and hunger, it could consume small worlds and plains, and even day and night if it wished.

A living world with self-awareness, one that could swallow the sky to grow itself.

At the very beginning, no one even noticed when the All-Devouring Sky appeared.

Nor its innate ability to devour the world.

For many Daoist sects and beast races, the All-Devouring Sky was the most terrifying thing they had ever encountered.

It belonged to no race, no faction. It had no life to threaten, no consciousness to plead to. It was simply a world that constantly evolved and expanded on instinct.

A natural force that could devour and bury everything under the ashes of time.

‘When the All-Devouring Sky appears, and many ancestors come out...’

Yue Mingkong vaguely remembered this matter. It was not something she could go embroil herself in at that time, so she only knew snippets of information regarding what happened.

Gu Changge planned to conquer the All-Devouring Sky. However, she didn’t know whether he succeeded or not, nor did she know how he had arranged and schemed it.

The All-Devouring Sky was a disaster involving the entire Upper Realm. Its arrival meant the appearance of many ancestors, working together to save all beings in the world from imminent destruction.

After all, the All-Devouring Sky was something that would swallow up and bury many Daoist Sects whenever it descended, causing them to disappear into it forever.

In this world, apart from the True Immortals, who would dare say that they could destroy the universe or resolve the crisis that the All-Devouring Sky presented? Even the Daoist Sects that once gave birth to immortals would feel helpless.

The only one who could possess such means was the Human Ancestor.

The immortal ancestor of humanity who has been traveling through the Cycle of Samsara.

The one who all forces and races seek out every time the darkness nears, as the All-Devouring Sky looms once more over the horizon.

It was an identity detached from the mud of the worldly realm, an existence that even the most venerable of ancients must treat with respect.

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Chapter 188: Yue Mingkongs Plan for the Ancestor; Erasing Gu Changges Hidden Trouble!

The origin of the All-Devouring Sky has always been a mystery to the Upper Realm. No one knows how it was born, nor do they know its true location.

However, the creatures that emerge from the All-Devouring Sky carried a terrifying gluttonous Qi.

This strange and terrifying Qi corrodes the cultivator's soul and spiritual sea regardless of their power.

It stuck to both the Cultivation Base and Primordial Spirit of a person, making it extremely difficult to get rid of, like a maggot attached to a bone.

As far as Yue Mingkong knew, the All-Devouring Sky of her previous life had swallowed many Lower Realms.

The scale of it was simply terrifying, causing the entire Upper Realm to fall in chaos.

It was precisely because of this that the Daoist Sects and factions were disturbed. They sent their best of best, their supremes, forming a True Immortal Library, exhausting each of their own resources to cultivate a True Immortal.

Currently, there were no True Immortals in the Upper Realm.

If there was, it would be an ancestor from the ancient families, someone who has been slumbered for many years.

Yue Mingkong had actually heard of the Human Ancestor from Gu Changge in the previous life.

He was said to be travelling across Samsara. Some people say that he is a predecessor who descended from the heavens, while some say he was one of the very first cultivators of the human race.

This group of cultivators, who were said to be the pioneers of the human race and achieved feats that had lasted throughout the ages.

The Human Ancestor was the most prestigious one among them.

Each time the All-Devouring Sky appears, he would cease to travel the Samsara, and would reincarnate – turning the tide and stopping chaos in its tracks.

There was also that one time when the Human Ancestor slew a Demonic Arts Inheritor who overwhelmed nearly half of the Upper Realm!

He had prevented countless disasters.

Such a great accomplishment deserved the praise of future generations for hundreds of millions of years!

Over the countless years, the Human Ancestor has become a godlike existence in the upper realm.

Even the Ancient Freaks of the Great Immortal and Supreme Daoist Sects would be in awe at the mere mention of his name!

The younger generation knew very little about this, some didn't know at all.

But once the Human Ancestor's reincarnation awakens, his terrifying cultivation speeds will be sure to send his peers down a desperate spiral.

With his unattainable speed, he would reach the highest peak in record time.

The Young Supremes from the various races and sects, no matter how dazzling, will be lacklustre in front of the Human Ancestor's reincarnation.

His tyrannical reincarnation was by no means comparable to the geniuses of the same era. In each era, this fact remained unquestioned.

Many people speculate that the Human Ancestor cultivates using a special method.

Considering his ties to Samsara, his travels across the world, his unmatched comprehension, and his heavenly might... n0**VelusB**.c0mm

By the end of it all, the Human Ancestor grew detached and became an unspeakable existence.

The Daoist lineage he had left behind, the Human Ancestral Hall, has become one of the most secluded forces in the Upper Realm.

Their cultivators were few in numbers, but whenever one of them appeared, they caused a great sensation in the outside world. They were treated as an honoured guest, with none daring to show even a hint of disrespect.

Naturally, the transcendent status of theirs did not mean their heritage was greater than those of Immortal Families and Great Immortal Sects.

However, in the eyes of a cultivator from the Upper Realms, the Human Ancestral Hall was no different from a shrine. Every once in a while, people would come by to pay their respects.

‘According to the memory of my previous life, the reincarnation of the Human Ancestor in this life should come from that side of the Lower Realm.’”

Yue Mingkong's eyes grew deeper.

‘Once his reincarnation is awakened, it is bound to display the same level of strength that he had before.’

‘At that time, Gu Changge's identity as the Forbidden Demonic Arts’ Inheritor will undoubtedly be exposed.’

What happened in this life had exceeded her expectations in many respects, and many things even happened ahead of time.

Even she didn’t know when the Human Ancestor’s reincarnation would appear.

However, one thing was certain, he had the means to detect the Forbidden Demonic Arts’ Inheritor, something that had already happened in her previous life.

However, Gu Changge was too powerful by then.

Going by the previous timeline, it was likely that the Human Ancestor will be reborn early. Currently, Gu Changge’s powers were still in their infancy, a far cry from the terror they were in the previous life.

[Zain: If the current Gu Changge is still in its infancy, just how powerful was he in the last timeline?
Kshn: Spoilers!!! He was the Demon King!

In the face of the Human Ancestor, Gu Changge will be at a great disadvantage. There was also a possibility that the entire world might turn against him.

This would prove to be a hidden crisis for Gu Changge.

“The Human Ancestor...” Yue Mingkong whispered softly, her eyes containing a shockingly cold and murderous intent.

Various thoughts flashed in her mind.

She recalled his various characteristics, trying to determine where he would show up.

Even if he was a figure worshipped by countless cultivators, even if he wielded an unimaginable heritage, so long as he stood against Gu Changge, he was her enemy!

Whether it was in the past or the present, she wouldn't allow others to hurt Gu Changge.

[TL/N: Didn't you bait Long Teng into fighting against Gu Changge, which then led to the entire Ancient Immortal Continent turning on him???)

[Zain: You can never figure out a woman's heart.]

[PR/N: And you will never have a woman's heart.]

Even if she wanted revenge before, she wanted it to be done by her own hand.

'After a brief period of time, the Ancestral Hall's descendants will come out of seclusion in search of the Human Ancestor's reincarnation.'

Yue Mingkong made a decision in her heart.

The descendants of the Ancestral Hall were a complete mystery. Even in her previous life, not one of them had shown their faces. In fact, no one could even tell their genders.

However, the one thing that the mysterious Ancestral Hall was famous for is their inheritance, the Dao Fruit!

[Kshn: I'm fed up with these Dao thingies.]

[PR: Shut up and do your work.]

In other words, the descendants of the Ancestral Hall can borrow the lives of their predecessors.

Thus, it was in this manner that the descendants of Ancestral Hall are tasked with assisting the Human Ancestor's reincarnation.

[TL/N: Basically, they transfer power... ancestor power → descendant power → Human Ancestor's reincarnation's power (that is a mouthful)]

[Kshn: Doesn't that mean the Human Ancestor is the same as Changge? Sucking out others' power after cultivating them?]

'The Human Ancestor is said to have a Pure Lotus Nirvana Body; devoid of any worldly pollution, which seems to be transformed by the Pure Wordly Lotus. Thus, this generation's Human Ancestor must first go against the heavens to reshape his bones and tendons. This means that the Pure Worldly Lotus should be very important to him.'

'As long as I snatch the Pure Worldly Lotus, his return should be greatly delayed.'

Several thoughts flashed in Yue Mingkong's mind, carefully making her plans. Last time, she suffered a tremendous loss at Ye Ling's hands, which led to his escape.

She was more cautious now. Though her identity as a regressor meant she had the foresight, it didn't necessarily mean that she could plan and control everything.

After all, she was not Gu Changge.

'Before Gu Changge came into contact with the Human Ancestor, he took the opportunity to grow stronger. I can only help him by steering him in that direction...'

Yue Mingkong's phoenix-like eyes displayed an eerie calm as these thoughts came and went.

Although she was confident, she wasn't blinded by it to think that her ability was sufficient to resolve this matter.

If it were not for how the Human Ancestor was destined to stand against Gu Changge, she would've never taken the initiative to provoke him.

He was an ancient monster who dwelled in the Samsara. Whether he had more methods than Gu Changge or less was unclear. It made her shudder just by thinking about it. At most, all she can do was plot against him and ensure he doesn't fully awaken.

As for the killing the reincarnation of the Human Ancestor? From her point of view, it was a hopeless endeavour.

Furthermore, Yue Mingkong didn't intend on telling this to Gu Changge. Otherwise, she runs the risk of increasing the likelihood of Gu Changge meeting up with the Human Ancestor. This can be regarded as another layer of protection for Gu Changge.

"My subjects, heed my order. From this day forward, the Supreme Immortal Dynasty will be forming the Supreme Guards. Any and all strong cultivators across the four seas and eight directions may come to test their mettle... ."

Following Yue Mingkong's command, her jade-like hand picked up a flowing brush, as she began to write an Imperial Verdict.

With her current identity and status, along with the power of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty, news of this Verdict would undoubtedly attract countless creatures and cultivators once it spreads through the realm.

The Supreme Guards; this was the secret weapon of destruction that Gu Changge had her built in her previous life.

Moreover, it could also be called the First Immortal Dynasty's greatest and most destructive weapon. Wherever it went, blood would splatter and heads would roll, and there was no land it could not conquer.

No one dared to face its might!

Yue Mingkong still remembered the secret technique Gu Changge taught her in her previous life.

How to train and control the Supreme Guards.

This hidden method was simply terrifying, and its effects were magnified by creating an army such as this.

With this technique, the army can effectively share the damage between each member. And in critical moments, even share their vitality with one another.

At that time, Yue Mingkong simply found it unbelievable. She believed that Gu Changge was omnipotent... 'But now that I think about it, this secret method is obviously pure evil.'

The Great Art of Heavenly Creation.

Using soldiers as the source of heavenly creation, it could indeed form an invincible legion, with indomitable divine powers that were unparalleled in the world.

However, if this kind of forbidden art is overused, it may cause great and irreversible damage to both the body and soul, slowly turning soldiers into mindless puppets who can only kill and slaughter.

And that's precisely what Gu Changge wanted.

He intends to establish the world's first True Immortal dynasty. On the surface, the True Immortal dynasty of the previous life seemed to have been controlled by Yue Mingkong.

In reality, Gu Changge was the true emperor behind the scenes, plotting and scheming her ascension to the throne. He had total control over the situation and never once faltered in his actions.

'In this life, I will establish the Supreme Guard first. Then, I shall reform the Supreme Immortal Dynasty, turning it into the First Immortal Dynasty.'

'Above the Heavens and Earth, only I will reign Supreme!'

At this moment, divine light appeared in Yue Mingkong's eyes, her perfect and fairy-like face radiating with imperial majesty.

While Yue Mingkong was making her plans...

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[Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace, Supreme Peak]

Light surged as an endless sea of runes poured.

Gu Changge sat cross-legged next to a sealed jade jar containing wisps of Fairy Spirit that dripped with an extremely magnificent glow.

Between his mouth and nose, he exhaled a chain of Laws and Rules, like a tiny river of stars.

Gu Changge was currently devouring, refining these wisps to improve his own strength.

During this period of time, his apparent cultivation level using the Heavenly Immortal Dao Codex has reached the late stage level of the False God Realm.

His Demonic Cultivation Base, however, had already reached the late stage of the Sacred Realm, rapidly approaching its peak.

In the past few days, he went out on a hunt, using his Forbidden Demonic Arts, he devoured many Young Supremes with special physiques.

Yin Mei had provided him with plenty of resources; however, his progress was still slow.

Fortunately, Gu Changge wasn't in a hurry.

Relatively speaking, his cultivation speed wasn't slow at all. Many of the older generation had to enter seclusion for tens if not hundreds of years before they reached the Sacred Realm.

Hum!

Above his head, the Black Dao Bottle levitated. Rainbow-coloured immortal light and Chaotic Qi gushed, falling onto his body.

As still as a mountain, he sat like an ancient god who radiated majesty and overwhelming power.

Gu Changge was using a secret incantation unique to the Immortal Devouring Demonic Arts to refine quickly.

'Gu Nanshan really ran to the Sea King Palace to settle the bill. After hitting a wall in my cultivation so many times, I should find a chance to vent my anger as well.'

'The Sea King Palace matter can be regarded as a warning to the rest of the races.'

Soon, Gu Changge opened his eyes and a different colour flashed past them.

Everything was proceeding in the direction he wished.

Neither Gu Xian'er nor Gu Nanshan disappointed him.

Gu Nanshan's temperament was precisely what he displayed. It was simply impossible for him to bear with the blatant provocation of the Sea King Palace.

'In terms of cultivation speed, Gu Xian'er's ancestors were among the top in the entire Gu family. Even if Gu Nanshan isn't the best, he isn't weak either.'

These days, Gu Changge had sent a follower of his to the Gu Family to inquire about Gu Nanshan and learn about his many experiences.

Only by doing this could he make better use of this powerhouse.

If he succeeds, he need only wait in the shadows to pick up the benefits.

The Ancient Immortal Gu Family has plenty of ancestor figures, but that didn't mean they woke up often.

Gu Nanshan's decision to leave seclusion so that he could go out and relax is uncommon.

From Gu Changge's point of view, Gu Nanshan was very strong, and the Ancient Immortal Gu Family was at its peak.

They wouldn't suffer to the point of losing in a fight against the Sea King Palace.

Gu Changge felt that even his father, who stood at the top of the Upper Realm, would have difficulty defeating an ancestor such as Gu Nanshan.

[Zain: Daddy of Daddy Changge, heh.]

The disparity in cultivation time was simply too big.

Gu Changge's announcement, where he exposed the past's secrets to the people of the world, would definitely have an effect on Gu Nashan and the other family members' opinions of him.

When Gu Nashan stood up for Gu Xian'er, the Ancient Immortal Gu Family's stance became clear.

The Ancient Immortal Gu Family remains immortal, overlooking the life and death of the Upper Realm. Any Daoist force that dared to offend them would disappear and their heritages would be extinguished.

The tyrannical horror of the Ancient Immortal Gu family was clear to see.

Therefore, in Gu Changge's view, the Sea King Palace was nothing more than EXP for Gu Xian'er, not to mention the several terrifying masters standing behind her.

So even if Gu Changge didn't stand up for her, Gu Xian'er would've been fine.

He just took advantage of it.

Naturally, Gu Changge can't go too far. That girl was a little silly, but she was still his little sister.

[TL/N: Remember that though they refer to each other as brother and sister, they are cousins.]

[Zain: So it should be fine for them to bang, right?]

Pushing her around was enough, but if other people dare to do so, then Gu Changge will be sure to exterminate their entire clan.

After all, teasing Gu Xian'er was the few pleasures he could enjoy in life.

[TL/N: Might I recommend touching grass?]

[Zain: Readers should take this recommendation :kek:w:]

[PR/N: This Pair of Idiots are very annoying.]

What's the point of having a little sister, if not for teasing?

Not only that, but Gu Xian'er had always brought him a bountiful harvest of Destiny Points and Fortune Value. Estimating how much she has left would be difficult.

Now that the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace has been dealt with, Gu Changge was considering whether he should set off for the Gu Family with Gu Xian'er in tow, drawing out the bigwigs behind her.

If used properly, that'll be another terrifying boost to his powers.

The mysterious masters of the Peach Village and the Peach Tree itself.

Gu Changge was really looking forward to meeting them.

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Chapter 189: Fulfilling Others Wishes; Let The Leeks Harvest The Leeks!

“Damned Gu Changge...”

“One day, I’ll suppress you. Then I’ll throw you to the bottom of a pit so that you’ll be stuck in there for the rest of your life!”

Whoosh!

A stream of light swept past from the base of the Supreme Peak.

It was Gu Xian'er, who was passing by. She grunted coldly at the Palace on the mountain peak.

She then turned around and headed for the place she usually cultivated.

Seeing this made some of the followers behind Gu Xian'er feel a bit helpless and bitter.

Each time she returned, Gu Xian'er would never forget to come to the base of the Supreme Peak and yell at Gu Changge inside.

In the beginning, Gu Changge would appear with a frown and smack Gu Xian'er onto the ground to make her understand the consequences of acting so spoiled.

However, it seemed as though Gu Xian'er had gotten used to the feeling of being beaten up by Gu Changge from time to time.

After receiving a beating, she could feel her cultivation show faint signs of breakthrough.

The strength of Gu Changge was still as unfathomable as it was at the beginning, still enough to easily suppress her.

When Gu Xian'er confronted Gu Changge, she discovered that these confrontations were far more effective than cultivating on her own.

She was astonished, to say the least.

[Kshn: I’m astonished too!]

Thus, she thought of being Gu Changge’s sandbag... however, she was beaten until her butt ached. Gu Changge was ruthless, his hands showing no mercy as each slap was packed full of pain.

However, Gu Changge appeared to have grown bored with Gu Xian'er. Eventually, he simply ignored her provocations.

No matter how much Gu Xian'er provoked him, he remained indifferent and never showed up.

This made Gu Xian'er very uncomfortable and frustrated.

Gu Changge's attitude towards her was getting colder and colder.

The more it changed, the more Gu Xian'er intended to provoke him.

However, these days, her status has also changed beyond recognition.

So much so that many young and powerful people have come to find her with the intention of becoming her followers.

She was used to cultivating alone, so for her to suddenly gain so many followers...

It was still a bit difficult to believe, let alone adapt to.

However, some of these followers had actually come for Gu Changge, wanting to take advantage of her identity and meet him.

There were also some who were planning to play nice with her and get closer. But, from time to time, they would inquire about various things regarding Gu Changge.

Such pretentious behavior made Gu Xian'er extremely annoyed and irritated.

Even the many daughters of heaven[1], without taking look at themselves in a mirror, dared to shamelessly inquire about Gu Changge's affairs?

[1: They are not Favoured Daughters of Heaven.]

Although she didn't say it out loud, she was obviously unhappy.

Gu Xian'er was also aware that all these changes were brought about by the day when Gu Changge revealed everything in front of everyone, the day when he had acknowledged her status as a descendant of the Gu Family in front of the entire Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace.

Prior to that, she was just an unknown little girl. And when people mentioned her, they instantly thought of the brilliant Gu Changge.

But now, there were many who remembered that the distance Gu Xian'er had traveled on the Road of Heavenly Dao was – in fact – not much worse than Gu Changge.

This meant her talent was no less than Gu Changge.

Not only that, but she cultivated without her Dao Bones, a painstaking endeavor.

Such determination and perseverance was worthy of the admiration from all cultivators.

However, Gu Changge's radiance inevitably overshadowed Gu Xian'er.

On the contrary, Gu Changge, who openly admitted his past mistakes, grew even more radiant than before. His reputation has once again soared to new heights.

If Gu Xian'er knew what the word "propaganda" was, she would definitely be spitting curses at Gu Changge.

In the blink of an eye, half a month had passed.

'The Sea King Palace and the Ancient Immortal Continent, it's about time to wrap it all up...'

'Coincidentally, this came at a great time.'

Sensing something, Gu Changge, who was writing a letter in the palace, couldn't help but show a peculiar smile.

A silver glint flashed across his eyes, as visions of the Ancient Immortal Continent flashed by.

The vast land of the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan was brimming with prosperity.

It was almost as if Gu Changge's arrival that day was only a nightmare; it had no effect on them whatsoever.

In the beginning, the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan thought that Gu Changge would send them to slaughter the other Ancient Immortal Clans, to fight for resources and territory for him so that he may further expand his influence.

However, Gu Changge did nothing of the sort, nor did he reveal anything about himself. He simply remained in the shadows.

This puzzled the entire Black Heavenly Eagle Clan, but at the same time, their minds were put at ease. They already had the slave seal in their bodies, so to submit to yet another master wasn't so unacceptable.

Furthermore, he was a hands-off owner who didn't do anything to them.

Such good results naturally made them happy and they slowly stopped caring about Gu Changge's control over them.

'Thinking that everything is fine... what's the point in keeping them if I don't eventually use them?'

Gu Changge, knowing their thoughts, couldn't help but smirk.

It was simply not the time to use them yet.

The Black Heavenly Eagle Clan, as his servants, remained in the Ancient Immortal Continent. No one had discovered even the slightest abnormality.

After all, as an extremely famous and powerful clan within the Ancient Immortal Continent, the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan's heritage was still extremely terrifying.

The Tiangou Clan, which had already been eradicated, was also nowhere near comparable.

Without the Immortal Binding Art, it would have been quite difficult for Gu Changge to take control of this clan.

During this period of time, he laid down a huge terrifying net that was spreading rapidly.

In just half a month, it had already engulfed all kinds of creatures, its range growing to an extremely terrifying degree.

The primary reason for this was that the Immortal Binding Art had not been exposed.

The strength of the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan was growing at a speed that was visible to the naked eye, overtaking the rest of the clans.

Soon, the other clans such as the Ancient Serpent and Divine Crocodile took notice. Naturally, they were quite greedy when they found out.

In their eyes, the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan had definitely obtained many good things.

The Black Heavenly Eagle Clan was not aware that the means Gu Changge used to control them was the Immortal Binding Art, which they had regarded as an Ancient Technique.

They always thought of it as the effect of the slave seal.

The Ancient Serpent and the Divine Crocodile Clans had also been put under the slave seal by the Ancient Deity of Reincarnation, so how could they possibly escape from Gu Changge's control?

So in the eyes of the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan, these two groups were in the same boat as them, like fish on a cutting board.

Naturally, there was little caution against the two groups.

During this time, the pawn Hei Ming, was “kind” enough to quietly pass on the technique to the rest of his friends, with the intention of spreading it around.

By doing so, the string left by Gu Changge, spread quickly.

Gu Changge himself didn't expect that the chess piece he laid down so casually would bring him such huge benefits later on.

Afterwards, Gu Changge's figure shifted, stepping into the void. He was planning on going to the Ancient Immortal Continent for the climax.

Since the Ancient Serpent and Divine Crocodile Clans so desperately wanted the Immortal Binding “Technique” of the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan...

Gu Changge would naturally come to the rescue and fulfill their wishes.

This part of Gu Changge's plan was actually quite simple. He only needed to arrange a few “coincidences” to make it happen.

Once that's done, he need only wait in the shadows for a bit.

And so he waited, half a month passed at the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace. The time for the arrangement had finally come.

And as for what needs to be done?

That was a simple matter too.

For instance, one of the Black Heavenly Eagle clansmen happened to get “drunk” while drinking and chit-chatting with his friend.

He “accidentally” spilled the truth, revealing the deepest secret of their clan as of late, the mysterious technique suspected of being an Ancient Technique!

Coincidentally, the experts of the Ancient Serpent and Divine Crocodile Clans were passing by and happened to overhear this “confidential” information.

With all these accidents and coincidences brought together, it was only inevitable... The secrets of the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan were finally uncovered by the Ancient Serpent and Divine Crocodile Clans.

The Ancient Technique they coveted could be pried out from the mouth of the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan!

Therefore, the two clans took the risk of capturing a Black Heavenly Eagle clan member, using various means to question him and reveal the truth.

Coincidentally, this member was unable to bear the torture, finally revealing the Ancient Technique.

[PR/N: If I have to write "coincidence" one more time...]

The Ancient Technique was extremely precious, so naturally, the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan would put a seal in the mind of the clan members.

Thus, another coincidence was needed to ensure this seal was not triggered.

[PR/N: *rages*]

Although how it came to be was strange, it was enough to dispel the worries of the Ancient Serpent and Divine Crocodile Clans.

Their good fortune only meant that they were fated to obtain the Ancient Technique!

How could they possibly give up an Ancient Technique when it's right in front of their eyes?

With this series of schemes, Gu Changge was able to spread the Immortal Binding Art to those two clans and take control of their life and death with little effort.

By using the Immortal Binding Art, he didn't have to leave the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace by even half a step these days. He simply controlled the entire situation from millions of miles away.

And to think that this all came to be by controlling a single member of the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan...

The Immortal Binding Art is poisonous. Once it touches a cultivator or creature, they will get infected, enjoying a cultivation speed many times faster than the norm. Some would even reach enlightenment.

Naturally, they couldn't give it up.

The time for Gu Changge to use these pawns had come.

'The Great Elder went to the TrueDragon Clan, so they'll be preoccupied for a while. They won't submit easily, and there's even a chance that they'll unite the rest of the clans in order to subjugate the various Daoist lineages that descended on the Ancient Immortal Continent.'

'This counterattack, truly does carry a sense of loneliness...'

Gu Changge's figure soon disappeared into the void.

He had been manipulating the Ancient Immortal Races, and the appearance of the Great Elder was only the first step of his plan, the opening act one might say.

These days, the Ancient Immortal Continent was anything but quiet, as many of the Ancient Freaks rushed to the Immortal Road in search of Fairy Spirit. Earth-shattering battles broke out, sending waves in all directions.

They wouldn't be deterred so easily.

During this period of time, the Ancient Immortal Races were oppressed, and they didn't dare to fight back without the leadership of the True Dragon Clan.

This moment was the perfect opportunity for Gu Changge to take advantage of the fire and pillage.

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[A magnificent Golden Hall, Black Heavenly Eagle Clan]

Hei Ming was in the midst of cultivating, his black wings looked so large that they seemed to cover the sky.

This pair of wings showed his current strength and status.

To say he was happy wouldn't be an exaggeration.

However, his heart suddenly stirred, as he sensed the aura of the Supreme Being, something he had been missing for a long time!

He was ecstatic.

'Could it be that the Supreme Being is about to descend again?'

Hei Ming's heart was elated.

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[Ancient Serpent Clan's territory]

"It really is an Ancient Technique! The bottleneck that I haven't been able to break through for so long is actually loosening up..."

A very old man of the ancient generation couldn't help but reveal a wide smile, full of excitement and joy.

Similar scenes also occurred in the Divine Crocodile Clan.

By "coincidence", they managed to successfully interrogate a Black Heavenly Eagle Clansman. After letting their own clans practice this Ancient Technique, they immediately reaped its benefits.

It was no wonder that the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan's strength had recently improved by leaps and bounds, something that had left them a great distance behind.

Now that the immortal scripture was in their hands, would they still be afraid of not being able to catch up?

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[Deep within the Ancient Immortal Continent]

Divine light surged, immortal rays rushing to the sky.

In the middle of Dragon Island, many members of the True Dragon Clan were kneeling on the ground, frenzied, shouting wildly, and worshipping the terrifying phantom high in the sky.

A magnificent ancient statue was emitting a dazzling light as they prayed.

Dao runes, radiant and blinding, floating in the void, shone brilliantly.

A vague yet unparalleled and mighty figure revealed itself, its mere presence affecting the rules of heaven and earth, causing time to reverse and space to crumble.

This was an inexpressible figure beyond words, the mere act of standing still was enough to show its unrivalled and tyrannical aura!

He had the horns of a dragon, his arms densely covered with dragon scales. And as he slowly awakened, his eyes glowed with a golden light.

“Old friend, do you intend to break the agreement we made all those years ago?”

He was surrounded by a dense ashy mist, yet his aura retained its terrifying might.

In the area surrounding Dragon Island, numerous powerful figures from various clans and Daoist Sects gathered.

They all had different expressions, schemers with gleaming eyes, while others merely swept across, planning to fish in the muddy waters.

“Today's matter appears to be unavoidable.”

The Great Elder said with a calm face. His aura was calm but carried enough might to overwhelm the whole world.

“Back then, you promised to protect my clan. However, it seems as though the passage of time has eroded the value of your word.”

The vague figure was furious; his eyes held a chilling gaze.

He wasn't the True Dragon of the past, merely one of the few descendants of the True Dragon. Besides, the True Spirit of the True Dragon's descendants was not a physical entity.

That's precisely why he was hesitant; he might not be the Great Elder's match.

“Is there no room for negotiation?” The vague figure asked. Until now, he'd never once considered fighting the Great Elder, fully aware of the old man's prowess.

“No, I have already given my word to a junior. The True Dragon Clan must submit to him now, in accordance with his plan.” He was aware of what Gu Changge had done that day, so he would certainly keep his promise.

The Great Elder's words caused many of the surrounding creatures and cultivators to be shocked, leaving them in a state of disbelief.

At first, they were all puzzled by the appearance of the Great Elder. This only doubled when they discovered his intent to oppress the Ancient Immortal Races, leaving many of the strongest Ancient

Immortal Races perplexed. This caught them by surprise, and – even now – they found it difficult to accept this turn of events.

At that moment, when they heard these words, they all understood.

The junior mentioned by the Great Elder should be none other than Gu Changge!

For Gu Changge to have coerced even the Great Elder, someone who had always protected the Ancient Immortal Races, to such an extent was so astonishing that they were left dumbfounded.

[PR/N: This author **loves** his shock factor.]

The ancient and long-standing True Dragon Clan was now being cornered to such an extent.

If the Great Elder didn't say it himself, who would've believed it?

'But how on earth did Gu Changge manage to do it?'

'He is simply too terrifying, simply unlike any other young man at all!'

Many people couldn't help but shiver in their hearts.

"The same junior who killed my clan's descendent?" The vague figure coldly snorted; he was clearly aware of this matter as well.

"Irrelevant." The Great Elder said indifferently.

Then, he struck out with killing intent, moving forward with a single palm.

Though his palm was initially only the size of a millstone, it quickly expanded. Billions of divine lights flashed, like a river of stars falling, as though heaven and earth were collapsing and rapidly descending in his opponent's direction!

Boom!

"Come and fight!"

"Even if we are not from the same generation, this Emperor[2] is invincible within the same realm!"

[2: He talks about himself as Emperor because he rules the True Dragon Clan which rules every other Clan.]

As he spoke, the vague figure's aura grew even more frightening. The sky was filled with divine clouds, forming a red haze that pierced through the heavens.

He stepped forward, carrying the Dao of ten thousand men in his body, like the lord of heaven and earth, dominating the eight directions.

Without any hesitation, he directly used his strongest technique.

All the creatures and cultivators, with frightened expressions, retreated one after another. However, there were still many who, unfortunately, burst into bits and pieces under the palm. They were reduced to dust, as both their bodies and souls perished!

Another tremendous battle had broken out. Regardless of its outcome, the Ancient Immortal Continent will surely descend into chaos once more!

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On the way to the Ancient Immortal Continent, Gu Changge was carefully thinking about his next plan.

The Favored Son of Heaven, Ye Ling, had been taken care of. Going by his prior experiences, he simply assumed that a new one would appear for him to harvest.

After all, the Favored Sons of Heaven keep pouring in like water. However, this supposedly “ironclad” assumption wasn’t as correct as he thought.

Given that he has received no prompt from the system, this could only mean that he has yet to be approached by a Favored Son of Heaven. n0VeluSb.COM

Therefore, it was up to Gu Changge to take the initiative and seek them out.

But how many people with great fortune exist in the vast and boundless Upper Realm? Among these people with great fortune, how many of them can be considered a Favored Son of Heaven?

The number was simply too large, which in Gu Changge's eyes, were all leeks waiting to be harvested.

Not only that but there were hundreds of millions of people with a great fortune in the Lower Realm.

How many of them can he face?

‘Perhaps I can rely on the almighty Destiny Points, to establish a mysterious kingdom, like a certain temple that I knew in my previous life. Otherwise, I’d have to personally harvest these leeks myself. Who knows how long that would take?’

Gu Changge thought about it seriously once more.

His strength alone was ultimately limited, while the leeks waiting for him to harvest were unlimited.

Besides, he didn’t feel like doing it himself. He not only has to go through the trouble of refining a “doppelganger” of sorts, but he also has to go to the Lower Realms to search for people with great fortune.

‘Too troublesome, and the timeline is vague.’

The Black Heavenly Eagle Clan's Hei Ming gave Gu Changge a good idea.

If he can pretend to be a Supreme Being, then why not expand his boundaries and pretend to be Almighty God Himself?

Being both the Supreme Being and Almighty God didn’t seem to be a problem.

‘The Chosen One sounds too clichéd. In the future, I should call my leeks the Heavenly Destined, a grander title.’

‘The Heavenly Destined shall serve me and plunder the fortune of those in the Lower Realms.’

[Kshn: He is talking about how Hei Ming thought he was a Chosen One, the people he'll scam like this now will be called Heavenly Destined.]

Gu Changge nodded.

After all, he had the world seed. With his guidance, it will gradually grow to become even wider and even more magnificent than before.

In ancient times, the Jade Emperor had a residence similar to this.

Four heavenly gates stood in the four directions East, West, North and South, grandiose and towering.

Each of the heavenly gates was magnificent, boundless and could support the four corners of heaven and earth.

After all, it needed to be full of flair. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to trick the leeks into coming.

Gu Changge's intention was simple: gather leeks to determine how to harvest the fortune of other leeks.

Once he gathers enough Destiny Points, Gu Changge will exchange them in the system.

For example: The system usually sells techniques around the 5,000 Destiny Point mark. With this scheme, he can pay for it even if it's ten or a hundred times higher than its normal price!

And so on.

However, with Gu Changge's current number of Destiny Points, this seemed highly improbable.

These are just his plans for the future, whether he can reach that point or not remains to be seen. After all, his goal wasn't limited to the Immeasurable Heavens, let alone the Upper Realm. No, he wanted all the Heavenly Realms.

And for that goal, he urgently needed a large number of Destiny Points.

'Perhaps I should keep an eye on Mingkong's movements. In addition to all the effort I've spent on her, I've also made several moves on my end,, there's no way she wouldn't notice...'

Gu Changge understood this matter very thoroughly.

If Yue Mingkong still had murderous intent for him even now, it would simply be too abnormal.

Thus, Yue Mingkong probably felt quite guilty.

And in Gu Changge's opinion, Yue Mingkong's movements may lead to the discovery of the next Favored Son of Heaven.

He hoped that this Favored Son of Heaven would provide him with a great number of Fortune Value and Destiny Points.

If not, it would be difficult to carry out all his current plans.

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Chapter 190: I Need a New Identity; Any Objections?

[Divine Crocodile Clan's territory]

In the sky, dark clouds rolled in. At first glance, the place was merely a collection of mud and swamps, with black miasma rolling in the air.

Immediately after the emergence of a grey bubble, the void started cracking, filling the area with a palpating aura, like a swamp of death.

In the middle of the jungle beyond the swamp, several powerful and tall Divine Crocodile clansmen were patrolling the surroundings, whispering.

The Divine Crocodile clansmen in golden armour, with dark-gold vertical pupils, swept through the nearby mountains and forests.

They were on the lookout for any and all creatures that may approach.

Not only the Divine Crocodile Clan but also the Ancient Serpent Clan were on high alert against any kind of movement.

They were especially cautious of any moves made by the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan. Some time ago, after obtaining the Ancient Technique from the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan, the Divine Crocodile and Ancient Serpent clans all started to cultivate it.

This Ancient Technique was extremely mysterious and powerful, for even those with only an average aptitude can progress their cultivation by leaps and bounds with it.

This discovery put many clansmen of the Divine Crocodile and Ancient Serpent in high spirits. They felt excited, for they believed their time to rise had come.

When they had been suppressed by the Black Heavenly Eagle clan, they could guess that it was probably because the Black Heavenly Eagle clan had obtained a mysterious treasure – now known as the Ancient Technique.

At one point, the quasi-supreme ancestors of the two major clans appeared, waking from their seclusion, to investigate this Ancient Technique.

When they saw the Ancient Technique, they were stunned, overwhelmed by the mysteries it contained. They were intoxicated, their Dao Hearts trembling, as they themselves were unable to comprehend all of its secrets.

Two clansmen, one from the Divine Crocodile, and the other from the Ancient Serpent interrogated a member of the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan who revealed this secret with a few drinks. Upon their discovery, they were greatly rewarded by their ancestors, their status skyrocketing within their individual clans. Many of their fellow clansmen were practically green with envy.

To have accidentally discovered a major secret of the Black Heavenly Eagle clan, such merit was high enough to earn anyone's jealousy.

Currently, even the patriarchs of the two major clans were in the midst of cultivation, completely fascinated and unable to extricate themselves.

At this moment, near the mountain range, a crocodile with a very burly figure and silver armour, after patrolling the surroundings, couldn't help but exclaim,

"The Ancient Technique we got from the Black Heavenly Eagle Clan is truly mystical! Last night, I broke through to the middle stage of the Heavenly God Realm. And to think I've been stuck on this bottleneck for so many centuries..."

When the other clan member next to him heard this, he nodded in agreement with the same indescribable feeling.

"I feel like I'm close to a breakthrough as well. At this rate, it should just be a matter of a few days!! Nobody could have imagined that our clan would get such an Ancient Technique. Now that it is in our possession, even dominating the whole of the Ancient Immortal Continent shouldn't be impossible!"

He spoke with a smile, and a glimmer of excitement showed in his eyes.

Unlike before, when they were limited by their aptitude and had trouble breaking through to a higher realm, they now had the drive to cultivate.

For them, this Ancient Technique is definitely a Fate-defying divine Technique, giving them chance that could be said as rebirth.

It can even allow their clan to grow again and reach new heights of glory.

"If we weren't lucky enough to run into that stupid Black Heavenly Eagle, I suppose we'd still be in the dark..."

"The Black Heavenly Eagle clan definitely has malicious intent, their heart is condemnable, they wanted to get stronger in the shadows, I'm afraid it wouldn't have been long before several clans would have fallen from their poisonous hands; the Black Heavenly Eagle clan's appetite has always been huge!"

"Fortunately, their plot was exposed beforehand!"

As the two said this, they couldn't help but feel really lucky.

Only clan members who were in the realm of true gods, as well as some talented descendants, were eligible to cultivate this Ancient Technique.

The rest of them were not even qualified to know about this Ancient Technique.

This showed how much significance they placed on it.

They didn't even think that the Black Heavenly Eagle clan would deliberately leak this information.

Why would someone flaunt out their wealth instead of hiding it?

They are, after all, greedy too.

This level of Ancient Technique, it's impossible for it to be created by the Black Heavenly Eagle clan, but they still don't know where the Black Heavenly Eagle clan got it from.

Furthermore, the Black Heavenly Eagle clan's strength was growing by the minute right in front of their eyes, and although they weren't saying anything, they were extremely envious in their hearts.

“Who are you? Why did you intrude into my clan!”

The two of them were greatly surprised, and there was a look of shock and disbelief in the dark golden vertical pupils.

Outside the mountain range, a young man who seemed to have travelled over a thousand miles in a single step was walking unhurriedly towards them.

The young man walks with his hands behind his back, his body draped in wisps of divine mist, as if clad in rainbow-coloured immortal clothes.

The space at his feet seemed to have layers of ripples, crossing mountains and rivers in a single step.

He appeared as if he was taking a stroll in his backyard, his steps elegant and tranquil.

Hiss!

“It’s him!”

“Gu Changge! Why did he come here?”

These two Divine Crocodile clansmen were terrified as they saw the approaching individual, and their voices began to tremble.

During this period of time, he has caused turmoil and unrest for the various clans of the Ancient Immortal continent.

How could they not recognize him?

It was not wrong to say that the man all the clans of the Ancient Immortal Continent currently hated the most was named Gu Changge.

With his own ability, he had plotted against every clan of the Ancient Immortal Continent, even leading the Tiangou clan to its demise.

The Divine Crocodile clan's younger generation were envious of this young man but they did not dare to bother with him in any way.

They were, of course, no exception. When they saw Gu Changge had arrived outside their clan, they felt a shiver run down their spine.

Even their legs were getting weak.

This young man with a calm demeanour could no longer be treated as a part of the young generation.

Despite the fact that no one was following him, it still brought them an unparalleled terror and deterrent.

The two of them were frozen in place, their smiles gone, so much so that they forgot to send a message to the clan informing them of this situation.

“How come you don't seem to welcome this Gu?”

Gu Changge said with a slight smile on his face.

Space blurred, shrinking into an inch, and with a step, he appeared in front of them in an instant.

He had been operating in secret for more than half a month, and the time to reap the benefits of it had finally come.

The first place he came to was naturally the Divine Crocodile clan.

With the experience of harvesting the Black Heavenly Eagle clan, Gu Changge was naturally not worried about any accidents. For him, this process was like planting a seed, which then breaks the soil, germinates, grows, bears fruit, and matures.

And all he had to do was pick up the ripened fruits.

To ensure that his true identity as Inheritor of Forbidden Demonic arts was not exposed.

Gu Changge considered that he should get a new identity, such as the Heir of the Ancient Deity of Reincarnation.

Ye Ling was dead, and most of his trump cards had fallen into Gu Changge's hand.

This also included the Ancient Deity of Reincarnation's abode, Lake of Reincarnation, Root of Reincarnation and several Great Sacred realm puppets left for him.

Therefore, there were no issues in pretending to be the Heir of the Ancient Deity of Reincarnation for him.

Of course, the Ancient Deity of Reincarnation would not recognize him as his heir.

After all, Gu Changge had killed the true heir he had painstakingly chosen and then snatched his opportunities, and now claiming to be his heir. It wouldn't be surprising if he was seething in rage, wanting to kill him with his own hands.

The Ancient Deity of Reincarnation probably has never encountered such a shameless person. If he knew all of this, he would undoubtedly be very furious.

“Gu... Gu Changge, what are you doing here in my clan?”

When they realised Gu Changge was speaking to them, the two Divine Crocodile clansmen jolted up and asked, petrified.

At this point, their bodies were drenched in a cold sweat, their backs were soaked, and they were suppressing the impulse to collapse to the ground.

As a Heavenly God realm being, one has the power to rule over a city and govern the lives and deaths of millions of cultivators.

However, they were so terrified of a junior that if this information became public, it would undoubtedly cause huge waves.

However, even the Sacred grade Artifact couldn't kill Gu Changge, implying that he has the ability to kill both of them.

“Oh, you recognized this Gu? Then that makes this matter more simple.”

“However, this question is too naive, change it.”

“Of course, it'd be in your favour if you just keep your mouth shut and be quiet.”

Gu Changge, with a self-effacing face, said nonchalantly, before walking ahead by himself, **“You two, led the way otherwise you'll lose your life.”**

He said lightly, but the two people were terrified and did not dare to speak.

Even their souls were shaking, nearly shattering.

It was simply too terrifying!

This young man was far more than what had been rumoured, and his palpitating, suffocating aura can only be felt when you face him.

They didn't dare to say anything, their faces pale and trembling as they led the way.

Their scalps almost exploded as they walked beside Gu Changge.

“Of course, take me to see your patriarch. The ancestors will be fine too. And inform your clansmen that their new master has arrived.”

“If they don't want to die, then tell them to come and see me within a quarter of an hour.”

“Whoever does not arrive within a quarter-hour will have no need to continue living.”

Gu Changge spoke leisurely, with a small smile, while walking towards the depths of the Divine Crocodile clan.

As if talking about a trivial matter.

‘What?!’

These words stunned the two of them, widening their eyes and shivers running down their spines.

‘Gu Changge, what sort of confidence does he have to say such a thing?’

‘Is he delusory? Or does he truly have such methods?’

‘Master? What does he mean?’

It's just that their lives were in the hands of Gu Changge, so they didn't dare to say anything at all, but they still feel their heads buzzing.

‘Gu Changge is a ruthless individual with tremendous courage and meticulous actions.’

‘If he wasn't certain, would he be alone, forcing his way through the Divine Crocodile clan?’

‘Does Gu Changge look like an idiot?’

'Since he had dared to come, he would definitely have a foolproof plan.'

Thinking about this made the two's faces paler, and the enlightenment they had achieved from cultivating Ancient Technique was suddenly obscured by a dense fog...

And soon, within the clan land of the Divine Crocodile clan.

Looking at two clansmen leading a young man from outside the clan region.

Many clansmen instantly froze.

The entire clan of the Divine Crocodile violently shook, as if a meteorite had struck the deep sea.

These two clansmen, in particular, trembled as they repeated the words Gu Changge had conveyed.

Boom!

The whole Divine Crocodile clan, as well as the various Divine Mountains, erupted like an exploding volcano!

So much so that even the Clan's Defense Array was triggered, and instantly enveloped the sky, with glorious light and shining runes.

"What? How dare someone forcibly breaks into our clan?"

"Who is so bold?"

"He is more than bold; he is courting death! What gave him the audacity to declare himself as the master of my clan?"

Shocked voices sounded out across the numerous mountain ranges, and several of the Divine Crocodile clansmen who were cultivating arrived in an instant, appearing shocked and furious.

They did not know the identity of the visitor, but they went there as soon as they heard the news.

Gu Changge's method of attracting hatred had undoubtedly reached the pinnacle.

The Divine Crocodile clan's hatred was sparked in a matter of words.

All the clan members' faces turned red, and their eyes were filled with fury and killing intent. Words like arrogance and haughtiness were not sufficient to describe Gu Changge's attitude.

The Divine Crocodile clan was a large clan that was among the best in the whole Ancient Immortal Continent, with tremendous power and profound heritage.

Even True Dragon Clan's emissaries, who want to visit their clan must inform them in advance.

Forcibly breaking in and casually giving threats?

It was no different from being provocative!

No, this was no longer a provocation, but directly trampling over their faces.

At this moment, they did not care what the identity of the intruder is.

Buzz!

Between the heavens and the earth, a divine light rushed to the sky, carrying a majestic and terrifying Sacred Realm aura, and divine sense surged, like the vast Galaxy Cluster, descending here.

A Sacred realm clan elder of the Divine Crocodile Clan arrived here, with a golden trail of light under his feet, carrying laws that were incomparably exquisite, intertwined in the sky.

“Who is so arrogant to forcibly trespass on my clan's territory?”

With an enraged expression on his face, the clan elder locked his gaze on Gu Changge, and his pupils suddenly contracted, somewhat shaken.

Gu Changge's face was obviously not a secret among the clans of the Ancient Immortal Continent.

‘Gu Changge! How could it be him?’

Many clan members of the Divine Crocodile Clan who recognized Gu Changge were baffled and astonished!

“Arrogant?”

Gu Changge smirked indifferently and lifted his hand as the void collapsed and a terrifyingly large void palm print emerged, smashing some of the Divine Crocodile Clan members who made a move towards him into a cloud of blood mist.

Both the body and the Primordial soul were instantly scattered into the air.

“I’m here to retrieve what belongs to me. How can this be called arrogance?”

He chuckled lightly, speaking as if he didn't put the entire Divine Crocodile clan in his eyes in the least.

“Gu Changge, you....” The Divine Crocodile Clan's Sacred Realm clan elder's face changed drastically, and a sense of dread emerged in his heart at this instant.

Boom!

A span of divine rainbows pierced through the sky, coming from the various mountain peaks!

Soon, many members of the Divine Crocodile Clan arrived from the various mountain peaks.

Many of them belonged to the younger generation including the heir of the Divine Crocodile Clan.

Initially, he accompanied Hei Yanyu with the intention of taking advantage of Gu Changge's injury and killing him.

It turned out that even though Gu Changge had been severely injured, he was still so powerful that he could kill the Tiangou clan's Young Supreme who was carrying a Sacred grade Artifact.

He was extremely shocked by this incident.

In his heart, Gu Changge was definitely countless times more terrifying than Long Teng, making him extremely envious and fearful to provoke him.

'Didn't Gu Changge already leave the Ancient Immortal Continent? How come he's here right now?'

The Heir of the Divine Crocodile clan, Zheng Yang thoughts were in a mess.

He had a burly body, covered with a sturdy scale armour made of black gold. He looked very simple, but he was actually a very bold and meticulous person.

He stared at Gu Changge's figure, and his heart was filled with tremors as a result of what Gu Changge had said earlier.

'Gu Changge does not seem like a stupid person so it's unlikely that he broke into the clan without any plans. He is definitely scheming something.'

Zheng Yang's heart was filled with dread.

In his opinion, Gu Changge could only break into their clan because he had an ancestor behind him, otherwise, he wouldn't dare to do something like this.

Alas, their clan only had Quasi-supreme Realm Ancestors, and their background is by no means comparable to the Tiangou clan.

"Gu Changge, for what purpose have you came here?"

At this time, the old Sacred Realm clan elder asked, with a slightly dark face, waving his hand a little to prevent the clan members from approaching him.

He didn't dare to act rashly since he didn't know what Gu Changge was up to.

H could still remember the misery of the Tiangou Clan that day vividly.

"What's my purpose? Didn't I already tell you that?" Gu Changge stood with his hands folded, checking out the territory in front of him, 'his' territory.

Hearing this, he couldn't help but smile faintly, **"I'm naturally here to retrieve my belongings."**

As he had already done this before when he took over the Black Heavenly Eagle clan, he, naturally, could do it this time too.

However, Gu Changge needed something that could hide his identity as Forbidden Demonic Arts' Inheritor in future.

And the identity of Heir of Ancient Deity of Reincarnation on top of his already terrifying background was a perfect option.

As soon as Gu Changge's words fell.

With a wave of his sleeves, the void trembled.

Buzz!

A black and white interwoven rune, as if made of six portals[1], containing the mysterious power of burying all beings, suddenly emerged from the void.

[1: Indirect indication to the 6 paths of Samsara.]

Black and white were intertwined, seems to be containing life and death, vitality and mortality, depicting Samsara!

Gu Changge was using the Samsara Talent. As soon as he did, the aura of Law of Time permeated the surroundings.

Many powerful Divine Crocodile clansmen nearby were horrified by this scene, and their faces changed drastically.

“The Samsara Talent....”

The Sacred Realm clan elder was flabbergasted, his face suddenly changed, and stared at Gu Changge with wide eyes.

With such an obvious display of Samsara Talent, another identity of Gu Changge was about to surface.

They were not like the Black Heavenly Eagle clan, which thoroughly investigated Ye Ling's affairs. They lack the Black Heavenly Eagle clan's meticulous thinking.

Many Divine Crocodile clansmen were astonished when they saw Gu Changge using the Samsara Talent.

“How is it possible for Gu Changge to be the Heir of Ancient Deity of Reincarnation?”

“Then...do we really have to live as slaves?”

After a moment of silence, everyone was shocked and stunned.

However, once they thought about it carefully, Gu Changge's talent was amazing, his background was tyrannical, his methods were terrifying, and his strength was even more terrifying.

Him being the Heir of the Ancient Deity of Reincarnation, was not something they couldn't accept.

On the other hand, they thought it was only reasonable.

‘If Gu Changge has such an identity, doesn't that mean our clan would have to surrender to him in accordance with the ancestral oath?’

Zheng Yang's heart shook; he had not anticipated this situation at all.

‘Gu Changge's identity would be unknown if he didn't reveal this.’

‘Our clan was planted with a slave seal by the Ancient Deity of Reincarnation, which means that our freedom is not in our own hands.’

Zheng Yang couldn't help but feel resentful, as he looked at Gu Changge with many complex emotions; unwillingness, grief, and despair.

‘We do now agree! Why should we all obey the ancestral oath and submit to him?’ Many clansmen yelled in their hearts after the response.

Especially since they obtained an Ancient Technique containing the mysteries, which benefitted them endlessly.

They were even expected to break the shackles and go to the Upper Realm.[2]

[2: Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace promised to protect them but they never let them come in the Upper Realm.]

As a result, they were unwilling to suddenly have a master.

“So what if you are the Heir of the Ancient Deity of Reincarnation? Don’t even think about it, Gu Changge, we will never submit to you!”

At the moment, the clansmen of the Divine Crocodile clan were extremely angry, their eyes turned red, and they roared, unwilling to accept this result.

They choose to fight and kill Gu Changge rather than surrender. Soon a terrifying Qi and Vitality emerged from their bodies, like a bright sun, with runes flooding in like seawater.

“Don’t...” The Sacred Realm clan elder’s face changed and was about to stop them.

But he was too late.

“How come you are so stupid? You only have one life, can’t you cherish it?” Gu Changge shook his head regretfully.

Buzz!

His words had just dropped, and there seemed to be an invisible thread in the void, which was suddenly pulled.

He didn't even move a bit, not even lifting his eyelids.

The robe looked brand new, unstained by a trace of dust.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

In the void, one after another, a mass of blood mist exploded, like being smashed down by hundreds of thousands of mountains, and they disappeared into the smoke with their body and soul.

“The slave seal...”

This scene turned the Sacred Realm clan elder and the rest of the clansmen’s faces pale and filled with despair.

At this moment, not only the group of people who had just made a move against him but also the other clansmen felt the feeling that Gu Changge only needed a thought to break the thread that represents their lives.

In other words, Gu Changge had complete control over their lives.

‘The slave seal's power is determined by the person who uses it and Gu Changge can directly control our lives and deaths. How terrifying is he?’

At this moment, Zheng Yang was desperate and his heart was trembling.

Gu Changge's methods were really exceptional in this regard, reaching a level that few people can achieve.

Naturally, they had no idea that all of this was the mystical effects of the Immortal Binding Arts.

Gu Changge also plans to continue to fool and control them with the “slave seal”. Of course, he was not going to explain it to them. www.velnusb.com

The smile on Gu Changge's face was calm despite all the crocodile clansmen becoming quiet and still.

“Does anyone else have objections?” He demanded.

There was dead silence all around, no one dared to answer, even the Sacred Realm clan elder was silent.

Many powerful men and older generation who came from a distance turned pale, as they did not expect to encounter this kind of situation.

Now they could only hope that the strength gap between Gu Changge and the ancestor was too large, making it difficult to control the life and death of their ancestor with the slave seal.

“Since there are no objections. I want everyone gathered in the Ancestral Hall in quarter of an hour.”

Soon, Gu Changge turned around and said casually.

“If anyone is absent, then there is no need for that person to continue living. Although this Gu is a magnanimous person, I don’t let people who are courting death live.” He added with a smile.

Gu Changge intends to use these chess pieces to cut through the whole Ancient Immortal Continent with this terrifying and irreversible knife.

When they heard this, the Divine Crocodile clansmen shuddered even more severely; a chill ran down their back.

Gu Changge had a cruel heart, and the Divine Crocodile Clan was currently experiencing it.