

## Walker 1231

### Chapter 1231 An Explosive Birth

~BOOM~

Everyone that was in the Haima Tribe heard a loud sound that was like an explosion. Soon they saw a pillar of black and white light shooting out from the place where the sound had come from.

"What's that!?" The people of the Haima Tribe wondered.

To them, a light pillar like this was new and scary.

But their shock was only beginning as the light pillar continued to ascend eventually reaching the ceiling of the tribe.

"It's gonna hit the top!"

~SHATTER~

The light pillar directly broke through the hard rock ceiling of the tribe, making the entire area shake. A few moments later, a hole could be seen in the ceiling, the brown energy of the Earth Fixing Array visible through it.

"Shit!"

A loud voice was heard by the people standing at the secured perimeter.

~SHUA~

They then saw a person shooting straight up. Some of them quickly recognized who it was as well.

"It's Noble Lin Mu! Look!" some shouted.

There was no one who didn't know about Lin Mu in the Haima Tribe now. Right from the children to the elderly, they had all seen him at least once. They also knew it was because his help that they were having such a safe time during the Large Scale Chasm Beast tide.

And gratitude towards Lin Mu was growing by the day.

Elder Niji who had been watching it all was shocked as well. He first saw the opaque dome barrier around Lin Mu's residence shatter and the light beam that appeared next. Then seeing that it had already broken through the ceiling of the tribe, he gave out his orders.

"WARRIORS! TO THE OUTPOST!" Elder Niji shouted.

Meanwhile above the tribe, Lin Mu had just left through the hole that had been made in the ground.

"What the hell is happening?" Lin Mu was the most confused out of everyone.

He had seen the egg hatch in front of him, as cracks formed on it one by one. At first, it was slow, but all of a sudden the light pillar shot out of it. Lin Mu was caught off guard and before he even registered it, the light pillar had already pierced the defensive barrier he had placed.

This was greatly surprising to Lin Mu as the barrier was tough enough to stop the attack of a peak Nascent soul realm expert with ease. Even Dao Shell realm cultivators would need some effort to break it.

It was the strongest barrier Lin Mu could make in that short amount of time with the formation components he had left in spare. Besides he didn't think he would need anything stronger as he certainly didn't expect a newborn beast to cause such a phenomenon.

But that wasn't all as the light pillar continued without a stop even drilling through solid rock. It was at that time Lin Mu understood, that the beast in the light pillar simply could not be judged with normal ideas.

'Just like Senior Xukong said, the constant injection of Beast Qi has made the beast a lot stronger than it should have been otherwise.' Lin Mu thought to himself as he chased after the beast hidden within the light pillar.

"It shouldn't be able to go much far now—" But just as Lin Mu thought the Earth Fixing array would stop the newborn beast, he was left speechless. "No way!"

~CRACK~

The light pillar was unstoppable and actually broke through the Earth Fixing Array as well!

The rust colored sky could be seen through the opening the beast had made. The long light pillar started to fade at this point, starting from the bottom.

"Shit! This is bad." Lin Mu could not think of anything worse to happen right now.

The Chasm Beasts were plentiful outside the limits of the Earth Fixing Array and a loud commotion like this was bound to attract them in droves. And now the Earth Fixing Array was also damaged partially.

While it could repair itself after a bit, the damage was still there and might increase the danger they faced. Gritting his teeth, Lin Mu leaped once more, passing through the crack in the array.

~thud~

Lin Mu landed on the 'mountain' made by the Earth Fixing Array and searched for the newborn beast. It wasn't hard to find as it was literally like a beacon in the dim sky.

~GUZAAA~

All this was enough to bring the attention of all the Chasm Beasts nearby. Lin Mu's eyes darted around, watching for any Chasm Beasts that were larger than a certain size. These were the ones that were equivalent to Immortal Realm cultivators and also the ones that posed the most danger to him.

"It came to a stop?" But just as Lin Mu was wondering what to do next, he saw the 'beacon' stop in air.

Instead of a light pillar, it looked like a light orb and floated soundlessly for a moment. Then as if it had found something interesting, it moved towards it.

"No stop!" Lin Mu saw the Chasm Beasts moving towards the light orb.

And it looked like the light orb was also moving towards the Chasm beast. But then in the next second, something wildly unexpected happened.

~SHUA~

The light orb turned into two ribbons, one black and one white. The ribbons twirled around each other while also flying forward.

They directly shot towards the Chasm Beasts and before Lin Mu could even think of the next step, he saw the two 'ribbons' tearing through the Chasm Beasts!

~SHUA~ SHUA~ SHUA~"

The two ribbons were like an unstoppable arrow, piercing through tens of Chasm Beasts at once. But after reaching the end of the Chasm beasts, they actually turned around before piercing through more Chasm Beasts.

Lin Mu simply stood there and watched it with his eyes wide open. The two ribbons were shooting across the land, piercing more and more Chasm Beasts, killing all of them in one hit.

Even the larger ones that were equivalent to Dao Shell realm experts were killed.

### **Chapter 1232 Twins**

Lin Mu watched with wide eyes as the black and white ribbon continued to tear through the swarm of Chasm Beasts. There were easily hundreds of them here and yet all of them were killed in just a minute's time.

He himself was confident of doing the same, but would not expect the same for a new born beast.

"Just what is this beast?" Lin Mu still could not see its form.

Though the danger that he was worried about had been eliminated by the beast. All the Chasm Beasts that were nearby were killed by it and it would take at least a few minutes for more of them to arrive.

Lin Mu couldn't see any in the distance either, which was a good thing.

'I should have enough time to catch the beast and return to the tribe.' Lin Mu thought to himself.

With this in mind, Lin Mu changed the Nurturing Heart sutra, quickly refining a string of Beast Qi. Running after the newborn beast would take too long and the Chasm Beasts might arrive in that time, so it was best to call the beast to him instead.

~shua~

A string of Beast Qi appeared out of his hand and floated between his palms.

"Come on now, get here!" Lin Mu called out.

~THUD~

As if sensing the appearance of the Beast Qi, the spinning ribbons stopped in their tracks before swerving around using a boulder and breaking it in the process. The two ribbons reached their peak speed in less than a couple of seconds and rushed towards Lin Mu.

Lin Mu's eyes narrowed, and he got ready to catch the newborn beast.

It was just like a fielder waiting to catch a ball flying towards them from a long distance.

'Now!' Lin Mu grasped the moment when the beast was just a few inches away from his hand and clamped his hands.

~shuu~

The sound of air being pressed was heard before Lin Mu finally felt the beast in his hands. He could also tell that the string of Beast Qi he had made had already disappeared, having been consumed by the newborn beast.

But at the same time, Lin Mu felt a bit confused due to the feeling he was getting from his hands. It was like there was a ball in his hands, which Lin Mu reckoned must be the newborn snake curled up.

'Why does it feel like there are two tongues licking my palm?' Lin Mu slowly opened his hands, taking a peek.

"WHAT!?" Lin Mu was in for another shock.

Two small heads poked out from between his hands. One of the heads was white, while the other was black. Pink tongues slithered in and out as the two heads stared at Lin Mu with curiosity.

Lin Mu slowly opened his hands more, allowing him to take a proper look. It was now that he realized it wasn't just two heads, but two entire bodies in there. The white and black bodies curled and wrapped around each other before balling up in his hand.

"It's twins?" Lin Mu finally realized.

He could tell that the two weren't joined, but were two independent snakelets. Somehow twins had been born from the single grey egg.

"You two don't look like your parents at all..." Lin Mu muttered to himself.

The grey egg had come from the Fire Fang Snake, who was the mother and the father was the Black Water snake. While one of the baby snakes was black too, it was considerably different from the Black Water snake in both features as well as characteristics.

The Black Water snake had black and blue scales, but the baby snake only had pitch black scales. Not to mention, they had a fine sheen to them, as if they were polished to perfection.

As for the white baby snake, it was even more different, having white scales that neither of its parents had. Their other characteristics were also different from their parents, such as the shape of their head and their eyes.

The two snakes had the same sized head and shape, but the difference was in their eyes. The white snake had black eyes with grey pupils while the Black snake had white eyes with grey pupils.

It was like they were the opposites of each other, despite being twins.

But while Lin Mu was observing the two baby snakes, their attention was pulled to something else. The black baby snake especially extended its head out and gazed towards the side.

Lin Mu noticed this and saw that the black baby snake was gazing at the bodies of the Chasm Beasts that were dissipating. Suddenly a change was felt in the black snake, and Lin Mu saw a hint of hunger in its eyes.

~slither~

The black baby snake suddenly jumped out of his hands and hovered in the air somehow.

"Wait!" Lin Mu thought that the snake was trying to run.

But then in the next moment he saw the black baby snake open its mouth wide.

~WHOOSH~

A gale whipped up around it as spirit Qi waves spread out from the snakelet. It was now that Lin Mu felt its cultivation base.

"Nascent soul realm? It's already at the Nascent soul realm?" Lin Mu was shocked for the nth time today.

The shock didn't stop there though. The winds spun around the black baby snake before a vacuum was created around it. The dusty black smoke rising from the dead bodies of the Chasm Beasts was pulled along with the wind and surged towards the mouth of the black snakelet.

Lin Mu's eyes stayed locked on the infant beast as he saw it devour all the dusty black smoke. All of it was consumed in less than a minute and once it was done, the black snake let out a breath of comfort.

~whoosh~

It turned back and returned to Lin Mu's hand before curling up with its sibling once more.

"What did you do?"

### **Chapter 1233 Hungry Snakelets**

The actions of the black baby snake were confusing to Lin Mu. He could tell that the beast had been hungry, but to randomly consume the dusty black smoke that the Chasm beasts were made out of was a bit too much.

After all, Lin Mu didn't know what kind of effects this would have on the beast. What if it was toxic?

~hiss~

Just as Lin Mu was about to figure out his next step, he saw the white baby snake hiss gently at its twin. Then, as if understanding something, the black baby snake moved its head and raised it up straight.

~shua~

Then in the next moment, it spat out white smoke.

"Huh?" Lin Mu watched on in wonder as more and more white smoke came out of the black snake's mouth.

His spirit sense probed the white smoke, and he realized that it wasn't smoke at all. It was actually spirit Qi!

"Wait... isn't this?" Lin Mu's brows furrowed as he found the spirit Qi to be a bit different from he had expected.

At first he thought that it was the normal attribute-less spirit Qi, but it was not so. It was actually elemental spirit Qi.

"Yang spirit Qi?" Lin Mu finally guessed.

He had seen the impure Yang Qi in Gu Yao's hideout, but its color was greatly different than this. But even if the colors were different Lin Mu could sense the similarity in the two. There was no doubting it, the energy was Yang spirit Qi.

"Not just that... it is pure... the Yang Qi that Gu Yao used in the past is mud compared to this." Lin Mu muttered to himself.

The white baby snake opened its mouth and started to suck all the Yang spirit Qi that was in the form of white smoke. The process lasted for about five minutes before the black baby snake stopped.

~hiss~

~hiss~

The two siblings lightly hissed at each other before curling up and falling asleep. Lin Mu could sense the energy of both snakelets equalizing in that moment.

A few thoughts came to him as he discovered this.

'The Black snake shared the energy it got from consuming the dusty black smoke? But the forms were greatly different. Did it somehow digest and convert it to Yang spirit Qi?' Lin Mu wondered.

There were a lot of question in his mind but he understood that he would only be able to learn more after he observed the twin snakes. He probed both their bodies with his spirit sense and discovered them to be in the Nascent soul realm, or more accurately, at the Infant soul stage of the Nascent soul realm.

He could even see their tiny nascent souls floating in their Dantians.

"Their Dantians are massive!" Lin Mu discovered another thing.

In fact, they were far greater in size than Little Shrubby and perhaps Lin Mu himself. Lin Mu couldn't even tell how such a large Dantian would be formed when the beasts were only infants.

'And how much would they be able to expand once they grow more?' Lin Mu questioned.

~Rumble~

And while he was thinking all this, he felt a faint rumbling sound coming from the distance.

"The Chasm Beasts are coming. I best get back to the tribe." Lin Mu muttered to himself.

~THUD~

~CRACK~

Gathering power in his legs, Lin Mu leaped up high, soaring towards the 'mountain'. He passed through the opening in the ground and made a temporary patch to the array.

'This should hold it till the array recovers on its own.' Lin Mu thought to himself before making his way to the outpost.

There, Elder Niji and the guards of Haima Tribe were already standing. And from the looks of it, they had just left the outpost.

"Noble Lin Mu!" Elder Niji called out.

Lin Mu came to a stop near them and saw them to be quite anxious, which was understandable considering the chaos that had just happened earlier.

"It should be fine now. The Earth Fixing Array should repair itself. I've patched the hole as well." Lin Mu spoke.

"Is that so? That's good then." Elder Niji took a breath of relief.

The Haima tribe guards calmed down as well seeing that their elder was relieved.

"What about the Chasm beasts? When I checked the last time, there were a lot of them outside the mountain." Elder Niji asked.

"They are all dead, though more should be arriving soon." Lin Mu replied, much to their surprise.

"They're dead?" Elder Niji had not expected that. "How?" he asked.

The first thought he had was that Lin Mu might have killed the beasts, but then there was no reason for him to do that, since the array would protect them anyway.

"Well... the same thing that caused the hole in the array killed the Chasm Beasts." Lin Mu replied.

"The light pillar?" Elder Niji asked in confusion.

"Yes, but they're not a light pillar." Lin Mu said and opened his left hand in which the twin snakes were balled up..

Elder Niji glanced at the calmly sleeping snakelets and was surprised.

"These... what are they?" Elder Niji questioned while the guards looked on curiously.

It was their first time seeing a snake, not to mention even Elder Niji had only read about them before.

"Well... They're snake beasts. But I don't know what kind of snake beasts they are yet." Lin Mu answered.

"And they caused all the light pillars and killed the Chasm Beasts?" Elder Niji found it to be unbelievable.

"Yes, it was their birth that caused the light pillar. As for the Chasm Beasts, they were seemingly hungry and ate them all... well, the dusty black smoke that composes them." Lin Mu answered.

Hearing all this, Elder Niji only found it all to be even more unbelievable. It was simply incomprehensible to him how such small creatures could cause this much chaos.

And what was even more surprising to him was that now those very troublemakers were calmly sleeping in Lin Mu's hand, without a care in the world.

### **Chapter 1234 True Blood Imprint**

Lin Mu had returned to his residence after talking with Elder Niji for a bit.

Thankfully, other than the yard's ground cracking a bit, no actual damage was done to the residence itself. The two culprits behind the cracks were also with him, currently sleeping soundly.

~Sigh~

"Who would have thought these tiny ones will do cause such panic?" Lin Mu shook his head.

The Earth Fixing array was now automatically fixing itself, while the hole in the roof of the tribe was going to be dealt with by the workers of the tribe. They were actually used to fixing stuff like this since the Chasm Beasts would occasionally dig into the tribe before.

Then there were also the general cracks and collapse that would happen naturally when they expanded the tribe's area. Lin Mu had offered to fix it of course, but Elder Niji told him there was no need to spend extra time in that.

Thus, Lin Mu was now free to take care of the two baby snakes. He checked them with his spirit sense and realized that they were a pair of brother and sister.

"I need to put an imprint on them both first. Without that, it might not listen easily." Lin Mu reckoned.

Currently, the two snakes might have only listened to him because he was the one who had provided the beast Qi, but there was no telling what might have later. Plus, with the two snakes having such great potential, it was best to put the beast taming imprint in them as soon as possible.

After all, there was always a chance that the process of imprinting might fail if the beast was resisting or was too strong. Some beasts that had a low cultivation base but strong bloodlines would also be able to resist this.

And from what Lin Mu could tell, the two snakes certainly had a really powerful bloodline.

With all this in mind, Lin Mu started the process.



'Since they are newborns I should use the other method that Senior Xukong taught be before.' Lin Mu thought to himself.

Lin Mu first lowered the defenses of his finger and then cut it enough so that blood started to come out. He then put a drop of blood each on the heads of the two baby snakes. Once that was done he sat in a lotus pose while holding them in his hands.

~huu~

Taking a deep breath, Lin Mu entered a calm state first. The method of imprinting he was using today was different from the normal method of beast taming. It was also different than the method Lin Mu had used on Little Shrubby.

This method was called as the True Blood Imprint. It was supposedly an old method of Beast taming and had long since been forgotten. The normal beast imprints were such that they could still be broken by different methods.

Lin Mu didn't need to worry about Little Shrubby and his link breaking, since it went beyond just a normal imprint. Even if someone managed to break the link and dispel the imprint, it wasn't as if Little Shrubby was going to turn against him.

But the same could not be said for the two snakes. Lin Mu could very well tell that they were unique and seeing their dramatic 'birth' today had already shown him the value of them both.

Plus, being in a high leveled world like this also meant that there would be other experts that would desire such strong beasts. Lin Mu definitely wouldn't want to have his tamed beast stolen, whether it was for others to keep as their own, or for materials.

Thus, the True Blood Imprint was the method to go for.

The advantage of this method was that it simply could not be broken through normal means. And even the methods that did exist to break it were now lost to the annals of time, considering how old this method was.

Another advantage of this method was that it would allow the beast and master to develop a deeper link between each other. It was similar to the one that Lin Mu and Little Shrubby had.

One might think that if Lin Mu had developed a link like that with little Shrubby, he could do the same with the baby snakes too. But there was no guarantee for that. It took a lot of time, investment and trust for a link like that to even start to develop, not to mention fully establish.

Another reason why Xukong suggested this method to Lin Mu was because of the Great Slumber Bear bloodline. It was an oppressive bloodline that could even affect beast and make them fear him when used to the full extent.

This meant that if Lin Mu used it in the presence of tamed beast, even they might get scared and simply faint, making them a burden during the fight. The True blood imprint would ensure that this didn't happen.

In fact, the True blood Imprint would allow the tamed beast to carry a trace of the master's aura, warning others.

Lin Mu continued to meditate for an hour before he finally entered the right state for the next step.

~shua~

An empty space appeared in his mind and Lin Mu's body materialize in this space as well. His body was illusory and didn't have any solidness to it.

"Now I'm supposed to call the two baby snakes here through the resonance of my blood." Lin Mu recalled the next step.

He sensed the two drops of blood and quickly found them.

~HONG~

It was as if the chime of a bell was heard and two motes of light appeared in the empty space. One of the lights was black and the other was white.

If one looked closely, they would see tiny figures of the snakes in each of the motes.

"Will you form a bond with me?" Lin Mu walked up to the two motes of light and asked.

The motes of light floated around soundlessly for a few minutes until finally they moved.

### **Chapter 1235 Xiao Yin And Xiao Yang**

Lin Mu watched the two motes of light cautiously. He knew they were the representation of the two baby snakes and he didn't want anything to happen to them because of his mistake in the process.

He stood still and let the motes of light approach him slowly.

They first came to a stop just a few inches away from him, as if observing him. Five minutes passed like this before they suddenly shot out a small ray of light. The ray of light moved fast and entered Lin Mu's illusory body.

~shua~

An imprint appeared on his chest at that moment. The imprint was that of two snakes entwined and represented the twin snakes.

"It worked!" Lin Mu was pleased.

The two motes of light faded away after that, and Lin Mu's illusory body also became unstable.

'Guess this is the longest the two snakes can maintain a mental link for.' Lin Mu thought.

The requirement to making that empty space was to unite the minds of the tamer and the beast. Even if one successfully managed to enter the space, there was no guarantee they would be able to stay long enough for the beast to do the same.

Thankfully with the experience Lin Mu had, it wasn't that hard.

~huu~

Lin Mu let out a breath and opened his eyes in the real world. The twin baby snakes were still sleeping in his hands, but now he could feel a deeper connection to them. It was almost as if he could listen to their thoughts, but they were too faint to perceive.

"Hmm... they are still too young to be able to communicate, I guess." Lin Mu muttered to himself.

He could also feel the position of the twin snakes just like he did with little Shrubby. And once they grew a bit, he would be able to converse with them as well.

Done with all this, Lin Mu finally came upon an important task.

"I need to name them... Hmm..." Lin Mu held his chin and thought for quite a bit, going through multiple options before finally deciding.

"Alright! They shall be named... Xiao Yin and Xiao Yang." Lin Mu decided.

There were several reasons as to why he had picked the names. He had picked 'Xiao' as their surname, as it was the same as Little Shrubby. Lin Mu thought they could then be like a small family that way.

As for their first names, Lin Mu named the black snake Xiao Yin considering how it had consumed the black dusty smoke of the Chasm Beasts. Then there was also the fact that the black snake was a female, so the first name 'Yin' fit her perfectly.

The white snake on the other hand, was male and was given the first name 'Yang'. It had consumed the white colored pure yang spirit Qi and was clearly had the affinity to the Yang attribute.

Additionally, the way they stayed up curled together, Lin Mu found them to look similar to the Taiji symbol. Which only affirmed his choice of picking their names.

Feeling content with the names, Lin Mu decided to do a little research.

'I should see if there is any information at all about snakes such as these. Even if there is none in the books and records I have from the Xiaofan world, maybe there is something in memoirs of the Lost Immortal.' Lin Mu thought and got to work.

But first he took out a small pillow and put the baby snakes on them, letting them continue their sleep. He knew that they would be sleeping for quite a while, as that is what most snakes did after a big meal.

Sometimes, this sleep would even last for weeks on end.

And now that he had established the True Blood Imprint, he wasn't worried about losing them as he'll be able to track their location at all times.

Taking out the long wooden slip that composed the legacy of the Lost Immortal, Lin Mu started to read.

While he was searching for more information about the twin snakes, he didn't know that there was someone else doing the same; far, far away.

In a distant world, a blue sun cast its dim light all over the planet that revolved around it. There were eleven planets revolving around it, having different sizes. Some were fiery hot and some were frozen solid, but there were also some that had life on it.

Among the eleven planets, four of them were like this, having plenty of life. But one of these four was the most eye catching of them all. One side of it was filled with buildings upon buildings and the other side was filled with dense forests and mountains.

Then there was another thing that made this planet unique. There was actually a green moon revolving around it. It cast a gentle green light and imbued the world with its serenity.

And if one looked closer at the moon, they would see a pattern on it. The pattern was that of a large serpent with a draconic head biting its tail. The pattern circled the entire moon and was mysteriously visible from any angle.

If this pattern was seen by anyone knowledgeable in the myriad worlds, they would know what it meant.

This was the Serpent Moon World! And the power that owned it was the Serpent Moon Sect!

Within the headquarters of this sect, hundreds upon hundreds of people could be seen frantically running around. Some of these were human, while some were of other races. Some had the features of beasts while having a humanoid body, while some were entirely different.

But each and everyone of them wore clothing the same symbol as the moon.

"Matriarch! Matriarch!" A group of cultivators rushed into the main hall of the grand palace while shouting.

In the center of the hall, a woman was sitting. Her hair was white, but her skin had no wrinkles at all.

"What is the meaning of this? Why are you shouting?" The matriarch said without opening her eyes.

### **Chapter 1236 The Serpent Moon Sect**

A hint of anger could be seen in the eyes of the Matriarch and it made the incoming cultivators freeze in place. Their bodies shivered like they were standing in the freezing cold without clothes and their legs trembled like a newborn calf.

They cultivators were stuck like this for a couple of seconds before the Matriarch finally withdrew her gaze.

~Gasp~

The group took a breath of relief and felt their control return.

"Now tell me why you shouldn't be punished for intruding in my hall without permission?" The matriarch demanded.

"M-Matriarch! It's something that warranted this intrusion, please forgive us." One of the cultivators said.

"And what might that be?" The matriarch said, easing up a little.

While it was certainly a violation of rules to enter this chamber without permission, the matriarch knew that there wasn't anyone who would dare to break it without a significant reason.

"We are coming right from the temple of the serpents, the Statues of the Ancestral Serpents have opened their eyes!" They finally said.

Hearing this, a look of seriousness along with anxiety appeared in the eyes of the matriarch.

"Statues? Not a statue?" She asked firmly.

"Y-yes! Two statues to be exact. Now three of the seven statues have opened their eyes." The cultivators replied.

"I have to see this myself." The matriarch said before she turned around and teleported.

She reappeared with in a dark hall. Its roof was held up by hundreds of pillars that looked like snakes were winding up on them. This was none other than the Temple of the serpents, one of the holy sites of the Serpent Moon sect.

At the end of this hall, one could see a circular area. The matriarch had appeared right in the center of this area. Around her seven statues could be seen. Each of the statue was over a hundred meters tall and was exquisitely made.

Each statue represented a different kind of a serpent and had fine details carved onto it. Every scale, every curve and every ridge was perfect, making it seem like the statues were all alive.

If it were not for the fact that these statues did not emit the slightest bit of vitality, it would be easy to think that they were simply petrified.

But among these seven statues, there were three that had their eyes opened. Not just that but these eyes were all glowing.

One of the statues with the glowing eyes had a long and bulky body with six legs. Each of the legs had three claws on it and they were curled up around the serpent's body right now.

The other two statues on the other hand were different. They didn't have any legs, but instead they looked to be mirror images of each other. They were also located right next to each other.

When the matriarch saw that it was these two statues that had opened their eyes she was stunned.

"How can it be these two? They're supposed to be the last to awaken..." The matriarch muttered to herself in disbelief.

She stood there, trying to wrap her mind around the fact.

'The Saintess! I need to tell her right away!' The Matriarch thought to herself.

~shua~

Then, in the next moment, the space rippled around her before she teleported away.

Across the planet, there stood a tall mountain. It was the tallest mountain on the entire planet and towered high above the clouds. The Matriarch had appeared about a thousand kilometer away from this mountain.

She started to fly towards the mountain and covered a large amount of distance every second. Yet even then, there was no change to the mountain. It seemed like the Matriarch was still in the same place.

An unknown amount of time passed before the Matriarch finally reached the base of the mountain. From her point of view, the mountain looked like a heavenly wall that reached all the way to the heavens.

Nothing could be seen beyond it and all the sides seemed to be covered by it. The space seemingly warped and twisted, not allowing one to have a proper sense of things. And with the dense forest that covered the mountain, it only made things difficult to figure out.

The forest was filled with towering trees that were easily a few kilometers tall in height. And even then, they looked like normal sized compared to the entire mountain. Just from this, one could understand how tall the mountain really was.

The sounds of beasts could be heard in the forest and thousands of eyes could be seen piercing through the darkness.

~gulp~

The matriarch swallowed her saliva, knowing how dangerous this place was. Even with her status and cultivation, she wouldn't be arrogant enough to take the denizens of this place lightly.

From this point on, the Matriarch didn't fly, but ran on foot. Despite that, her speed wasn't the least bit affected and she could traverse it smoothly. Weaving through the towering trees and interweaving vines was as easy as walking down a plain for her.

And yet the cries of the beasts made her keep her guard up.

~HISS~

But by the time she reached half way to the mountain, a cold hissing could spread across the area.

"It's me, senior!" The Matriarch stopped in her place and bowed while cupping her hands.

~rustle~

~Crack~

The trees moved and bent while the leaves rustled. A massive presence could be felt approaching from the distance. If one looked from above, they would see the towering trees parting to make way for something large.

Soon, a pair of dark yellow eyes could be seen glowing in the shadows. The eyes were larger than an elephant and glared at the Matriarch.

~hiss~

"What have you come here for? The Empress has not opened the sacred mountain to anyone!" A voice filled with a murderous aura spoke.

The Matriarch was afraid, but still spoke.

"Holy Guardian, the Saintess needs to know that two more Ancestral serpents have appeared in the world!"

### **Chapter 1237 Yin-Yang Twin Serpents**

The words of the Matriarch were enough to dispel the murderous aura of the being in front of her.

~Rumble~

The silhouette of a large head rose above the trees and the dark yellow eyes moved along with it. Soon the head clouds became clearly seen. It belonged to a serpent that was grey and green colored and had horns on its head.

It opened its mouth before letting out a low hiss that traveled far and wide. Thousands of sharp teeth could be seen within its mouth, along with four long fangs that were like pillars and shone under the green moonlight.

"Go forth, the rest of the guardians will let you though." The massive snake stated.

"Thank you, Holy Guardian." The Matriarch finally lifted her head and continued running up the mountain.

But throughout the entire process she didn't glance at the massive serpent for even a moment. It wasn't that she would be admonished for it, but rather that she was terrified to look at it.

She had heard about the large serpent thousands of years ago. In fact, the first time she heard about them was when she was a mere child and her parents told her about them to scare her into obeying.

Coming in contact with such a being that was once the nightmare of her childhood was gravely terrifying.

'Despite my millenniums of cultivation, the holy guardian is still beyond my perception.' The Matriarch thought to herself.

She didn't waver from her task though and continued to run. This time her journey was a lot faster, and it felt like the very space was shrinking beneath her. The amount of time it took her to reach the halfway point was over a hundred times the time it was taking her to cover the remaining half of the distance.

It was simply incomprehensible.

"The sacred mountain is allowing me faster passage? Does it sense too?" The Matriarch was surprised.

The Sacred Mountain was rumored to be sentient and legends said that it even had its own spirit. Throughout the long history of the Serpent Moon sect, the Sacred Mountain had been the only constant that had never changed.

It still housed the ancient plants, and beasts that had long gone extinct in most of the worlds.

If it were not for the fact that it was the most sacred place of the Serpent Moon sect, it would probably have been useful as a resource farm.

Though that was only if they could actually go against the guardians that lived here too. Even the Matriarch herself would only last a few minutes against a single guardian, not to mention there were more than one.

As for their numbers? It was simply unknown.

Even the strength of the guardians was unknown. But what was known was their legends. The guardians had protected the Serpent Moon World for an unknown amount of time. They were the guardians before the Serpent Moon Sect was even created.

The Matriarch pondered on the sacred mountain and the mysteries of the guardians for a few minutes before she finally reached the top.

Here a quaint temple was built. A multitude of glowing fireflies could be seen moving around in the sky. These glowing fireflies gently illuminated the temple, making it seem like an untouched existence.

The Matriarch felt her soul calm down just by seeing this scene.

~thud~

After her momentary pause,, she quickly kneeled on the ground and slammed her forehead into the stone tiles with a loud thud. She lifted her head and was just about to kowtow again when a faint voice was heard.

It felt like bells were chiming along with it and they enthralled one's heart.

"Come in."

The Matriarch was stunned by this as it was different from what she had been told before by the ancestor.

"Y-yes!" She stood up but kept her eyes low.

Crossing the temple's threshold, the Matriarch could feel the change in the air.

'This is an entirely different existence... the laws here are so profound...' the Matriarch could barely believe her senses.

Without pausing, she continued and came to a halt before the main building of the temple.

"The Hundred and fiftieth Matriarch of the Serpent Moon Sect greets the Saintess!" The Matriarch said with a voice filled with utter worship.

A slight breeze blew, and the Matriarch's hair fluttered back.



"Lift your head." The chiming voice spoke once more.

The Matriarch did as was commanded and looked up, only to be dazzled by the beauty in front of her. Words were not enough to describe the woman that stood in the temple's doorway.

Her red hair hung like a waterfall of flames while her emerald green dress looked like it was carved straight from gems!

Faint snake scales could even be seen flickering on the dress and gold ornaments adorned it, increasing its charm by many times. Bountiful peaks were hidden behind the dress and above it a slender neck rose.

Finally, a face that could only belong to that of a goddess was seen.

Green eyes graced it with slit like pupils that could charm anyone, whether it be man, beast or a devil.

"I shall forever be thankful for allowing me to bask in your presence, Saintess!" The Matriarch said from the very bottom of her heart.

It had long since been her dream to meet the Saintess and this was the very first time she had the opportunity. There were many matriarchs in the past who never had the opportunity to meet the Saintess, despite their long lives.

"Mmm... What do you have to say? And where is your ancestor?" The Saintess questioned.

"The ancestor is currently in the southern Immortal court on our sect's business. She wouldn't be able to come in time to tell you about this urgent matter." The Matriarch answered quickly.

"I see... and what is it? Did you find out about more ancestral serpents?" The Saintess replied.

"Yes! Yes we did! This time there are two!" The Matriarch said with excitement.

"Two? Which ones?" A hint of excitement could be seen in the eyes of the Saintess as well.

"The Yin-Yang Twin Serpents!"

### **Chapter 1238 The Saintess And The Matriarch**

The Saintess had a look of excitement mixed with anxiousness in her eyes upon hearing the name.

"The Yin-Yang Twin Serpents? At this time?" The Saintess furrowed her brows.

"Y-yes. I was confused too and checked it myself. I would not dare come speak to you before that." The Matriarch confirmed.

"For the Yin-Yang Twin Serpents to appear before all the other Ancestral Serpents have awakened is strange... it's not according to what was said in the old prophecies." The Saintess muttered.

"I'm quite confused about this too Saintess. At first I thought there might be more to the prophecy and hoped that you might be able to shed more light on this." The Matriarch stated.

"Hmm..." The Saintess didn't reply and instead took out a hexagonal mirror.

The mirror was about the size of a large platter and had elaborate designs on it along with intricate runes that were incomprehensible to most people. At the edges of the mirror, there was a gold and silver frame on which several serpents wrapped.

At the bottom of it though, one could see a large white gem set in a socket. The gem was perfectly spherical and could actually move in its socket!

~gasp~

Seeing the mirror, the Matriarch was surprised.

"I-is that... the Prophetic moon mirror?" The Matriarch recognized.

"Indeed. Is it your first time seeing this?" The Saintess asked.

"Yes... W-well in person. I've seen its portraits before, but this is the first time I'm seeing it with my own two eyes." The Matriarch said while her eyes reflected the image of the mirror.

Hearing this, the Saintess was a bit intrigued.

"How long have you been the Matriarch for?" The Saintess inquired.

"It's been about three thousand years since I was accepted as the Matriarch, Saintess." The Matriarch respectfully replied.

"And in that time your predecessor never showed you the Prophetic Moon mirror?" the Saintess asked.

"No. Unfortunately I never got to see it. The last I heard of it, it was supposedly in the hands of the ancestor." The Matriarch replied.

"I see... and then the ancestor brought this in with her the last time she came here." The Saintess remembered.

This matter was only of a momentary interest to the Saintess and she quickly got to the important task.

She lifted the Prophetic Moon Mirror up in the sky and aligned it with the green moon.

~HONG~

The moment it did, a sonorous hum came from the Prophetic Moon Mirror.

"Lend me your sight, mother." The Saintess muttered in a low voice.

The Matriarch could clearly hear the words of the Saintess even if they were low and was astounded.

'Mother? The Saintess really is... that...!' The Matriarch decided to keep this hidden in her heart.

She knew the information she had heard could cause a great upheaval across the worlds. But at the same time she felt touched that the Saintess thought her worthy enough. If she didn't then there was no way the Matriarch would have known this bit of information.

The spherical moon socketed into the Prophetic moon mirror started to slowly turn. With each turn, stars appeared in the mirror. The moon spun faster and faster and soon became hard to see.

The scene in the mirror also became complex, turning into entire galaxies spread across the expanse of the universe.

Once it reached this point, the Saintess let go of the Prophetic Moon mirror, letting it float freely in the air.

"Now we wait..." The Saintess said.

"How long Saintess?" the Matriarch asked, not knowing.

"I cannot tell this either. It can take minutes... or months." The Saintess replied.

"I-I see..." The Matriarch was fine with anything.

Secretly, she was even happy that she would get to spend time with the Saintess.

'The light and hope of the Serpent Moon Sect is the Saintess, basking in her grace is the best gift I can ever get.' The Matriarch thought to herself with devotion.

But while she was in her thoughts, the Saintess moved.

~Ripple~

She lightly tapped the air, creating water like ripples in it. The ripples contorted and moved, before condensing into water vapor. The water vapor had unnatural properties and was firm to touch, not dissipating like normal clouds.

~shua~

The vapor turned dense and took on a complete cloud like appearance before assuming the shape of a table and two chairs.

"Absolute insights... Dao of Water... Dao of Clouds... Dao of wind..." The Matriarch could glance at the profundities from this small action of the Saintess.

She suddenly shook out of her short trance and hurriedly cupped her hands.

"THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THIS CHANCE TO PONDER ON THE DAOS! SAINTESS!" The Matriarch said in an overwhelmed tone.

But the Saintess slightly furrowed her brows upon hearing this, and her ears twitched.

"Lower your voice. I do not like actions like these." She said firmly.

"I'm sorry Saintess! Please forgive me!" The Matriarch hurriedly replied.

"Mm... just make sure it doesn't happen again." The Saintess said before gesturing with her eyes. "Now, sit."

"At once," The Matriarch quickly followed the words, taking them as an absolute order.

A few minutes passed in silence while the Saintess rested her eyes. The matriarch didn't even dare to breathe, afraid that she might disturb the Saintess.

"Tell me... about the sect... what has happened since the ancestors visit." The Saintess spoke.

"Ah, I shall tell everything from that day then Saintess. Please bear with me." The Matriarch said before taking a deep breath.

"After the ancestor returned from seeing you, she asked for the fossilized form of the Three Clawed Terra Python to be brought to her. And as you commanded, she took it back to you before the revival was done." The Matriarch said and took a pause to glance at the Saintess, ensuring that there was no displeasure on her face.

"Once the Three clawed Terra python was revived, the ancestor brought it back to the Temple of the Serpents. We put the Ancestral serpent in its designated chamber to let it recover its strength.

Ever since that day, the Three Clawed Terra Python has been resting. We have not tried to disturb it either, even though a few elders wanted to gain enlightenment from it. I also put stringent requirements for all those going to the chambers to prevent any mishap from happening." The Matriarch explained.

"That's good." The Saintess agreed. "There is nothing more important than gathering the Seven Ancestral Serpents and ensure that they return to their peak strength."

"Of course, and we shall do everything in our power to do that." The Matriarch vowed.

The Saintess nodded her head before saying, "continue."

"After the Three Clawed Terra Python was secured, the ancestor gave me orders to monitor the Shadow Gloom Bone Lord. I understand he is an old enemy of the sect and I did as was commanded.

We had two million disciples assigned to monitor the movement and traces of the Shadow Gloom Bone lord. This also included the disciples, which are posted at the different powers of the four Immortal Courts as well as the Celestial Realm.

About two years passed before we picked up news that a certain group of world pirates were transporting old relics related to the Shadow Gloom Bone Lord. Of course, back then we thought that they were simply some miscellaneous items with distant link to the foe." The Matriarch said before taking a pause.

"But then... our raid brought us some shocking results. The goods they were transporting weren't just some miscellaneous items, but rather the 'Avatar seeds' of the Shadow Gloom Bone lord." The Matriarch added.

And when she said this, the Saintess opened her eyes, a hint of disgust appearing in them.

"So he really managed to stay alive... despite all that." The Saintess said, anger visible in her eyes.

~gulp~

The Matriarch felt pressure from the flame haired woman in front of her but held her courage.

"We then erased all of the Avatar seeds of the Shadow Gloom Bone lord as per the ancestor's commands." The Matriarch said.

"But that's not all... is it?" The Saintess Inquired.

"Unfortunately not. Upon investigating the world pirates more, we learned they affiliated to the Indigo World Hegemony. They are a power that has risen in the past fifty thousand years." The Matriarch replied.

"Mm... I know of them." The Saintess said.

"You do?" The Matriarch was surprised.

"Indeed... they've actually existed since before that. Just under a different name." The Saintess replied.

"What was that?" The Matriarch asked curiously.

"They were the remnants of the Hundun Imperial Order." She answered.

Hearing this, the eyes of the Matriarch wide.

"Those fiends! I thought they were exterminated by the joint powers of the celestial realm." The Matriarch said in disbelief.

"Things are not always how they seem to the eyes. And alliance are not fixed either." The Saintess stated.

"You mean to say... they were intentionally left alive?" The Matriarch was doubtful.

"That is what I think. The politics of the celestial realm are too much of a bother for me to deal with. My duty is not that." The Saintess stated.

"Of course!" The Matriarch nodded her head. "The Saintess should not be involved in lowly matters such as that." She agreed.

"What did you learn after that?" The Saintess asked further.

"Ah yes. Upon investigating further and wiping out a few branches of the Indigo World Hegemony, we discovered some documents which pointed to some secretive deals. These evidently go against the regulations of the Immortal and Celestial courts.

The Indigo World Hegemony was supplying a power from the mortal realm... A world only known as the Xiaofan."

### **Chapter 1229 A Calm Tribe And An Impatient Egg**

The addition of the basic breathing techniques in the daily life of the Haima Tribe brought about a profound change.

The Haima Tribe people could be seen meditating everywhere.

It barely took a week for everyone to learn the technique, and this was only in terms of reach. Learning the technique itself took barely an hour for every individual. Upon learning it, they continued to practice it.

The more they did so, the better they felt. It was as if their body was refreshed and a 'weakness' was washed away.

A mere hint of this 'refreshing' feeling was all it took to get the Haima Tribe hooked to it. So much so that they much rather meditate than do other unnecessary tasks like talking and or playing.

In fact, if it were not for the fact that they had duties that they absolutely needed to do, the entire tribe might just meditate all day.

It was a strange scene for Lin Mu to witness. The tribe which had been anxious with the large scale beast tide all this time, was now in a very calm state. One wouldn't be able to tell that they were close to danger at every movement and would think that their lives were always peaceful.

Observing all this actually gave Lin Mu insights into himself and his understanding of the world. He sat on the roof of his residence and observed the entire tribe before him. His eyes could perceive everything clearly, and the distance didn't matter at this point.

Several thoughts were currently going through his mind.

'The way the Haima tribe achieved this state is very unusual... what's even more usual is that they were able to achieve this meditative state for the entire tribe. It would be fine if a fraction of individuals were attenuated to meditating like this, but the entire tribe?

That's not normal.' Lin Mu thought.

He had seen the top sects and clans of the Xiaofan world. They too taught their children something similar to this. While their meditative and breathing techniques might vary and some might even be better than this, the end goal was still the same.

The goal was to achieve a peaceful and focused state that was optimum for cultivation. There were different levels to this too, with some only faint into it and some in a complete trance.

Lin Mu himself could achieve this easily with the Calming Heart Sutra and the Severing heart sutra. But the majority were unable to even reach the halfway point to trance. They could only rely on some external resources or enlightenment to achieve that.

Those who could enter this state had a better sense of their self and their bodies. This allowed them to grasp the energies and finally allowing them to sense the spirit Qi within them as well as around them.

'What's the difference that the Haima tribe has that the other great powers don't have?' Lin Mu pondered on next.

To him, the Haima tribe was in a worse state than even some of the villages of the Xiaofan world. They had a lack of things that could not be explained in a few words. They didn't just lack in terms of resources, but also thinking, experience and knowledge.

"Wait..." It was at this time that Lin Mu realized something.

'If they can enter this deep state even with a basic breathing technique, then perhaps it is because of the same things they lack?' Lin Mu wondered.

With the lack of things to stimulate and entertain them, the Haima Tribe didn't have that many things to think about. Of course, they did have their own games, songs and stories, but compared to the vast amount of it that was available to the commoners of Xiaofan world, it was minuscule.

Even something as a basic variation of food was something that the Haima Tribe lacked. While they had plenty to eat, it was greatly limited. From what Lin Mu had seen so far, the Stone Flesh Mushrooms were highly nutritious, but they were also the only staple of the tribe.

A few other plants did grow around the Barren Lands, but they were very rare. In fact, the only other crop that the Haima Tribe grew in their tribe other than Stone Flesh Mushrooms was a type of grass that could be woven into threads.

This was the very same grass from which the clothes that Elder Niji wore came. And considering how only one person wore clothes made from it showed the rarity of it. The grass barely grew and even when it did, only a handful of strands of fiber could be taken from it.

With the production levels of the grass, it would take over a decade or more to make enough fabric to weave the clothes that Elder Niji wore. And even then, these clothes weren't that durable and would deteriorate over the years.

Perhaps this was the reason why only the elder of the tribe was given the chance to wear them. And the reason why it became a sign of authority.

'The absence of these things perhaps allowed the Haima Tribe to become a lot more focused naturally. Since they don't even know the existence of such things, their minds won't wander and they would become a lot more calm.

Perhaps this is what the old experts say about severing the secular ties and avoiding the mortal indulgences. They would taint the mind and weaken their mentality, hindering their cultivation in the process.' Lin Mu understood even more.

He continued to learn more while days continued to pass and his insights developed as well.

But that wasn't all Lin Mu did. He also focused on his own cultivation. More and more Wood energy rich spirit apples would grow on the tree in his Sleepscape, allowing him to slowly progress the refinement of his liver.

With his stomach satisfied and sufficient vitality stored in it, Lin Mu didn't need to worry about entering the Sleepscape or sleeping anymore.

There, he would continue his practice and learning. At the same time, it was a method for him to wait for the people he cared about; mainly Xukong and Little Shrubby.

Both of them were in a dormant state now, and Lin Mu had no idea when they would wake up.

'Considering how much Little Shrubby taxed his bloodline and the source of the Vitality reversal technique, it might take at least a year before he wakes up again.' Lin Mu reckoned as he observed the large seen in front of him.

Whenever he came to the Sleepscape, he would take out the seed that Little Shrubby had become and talk to it. There was also the fact that the seed absorbed the spirit Qi in the Sleepscape naturally which Lin Mu thought would help it open earlier.

Thus he took it out regularly, just like one would water plants.

But for Xukong's condition, Lin Mu was entirely helpless. He had tried talking to him through their shared mental space but was unable to do that. It was as if there was a solid wall standing in between the two minds.

'Is this what Senior Xukong felt when I was in an unnatural state of the Nine divine heart sutras?' Lin Mu wondered.

Still, there was nothing he could do to predict how long it would take for Xukong to wake up. At least for Little Shrubby Lin Mu could directly check him with his spirit sense, but doing that for Xukong was simply impossible.

Xukong's avatar was surrounded by a shell of dense spatial energy of the ring and even coming within a hundred meters of it would destroy everything.

If it were not for the fact that Lin Mu couldn't take this energy out of the ring, he might have a weapon that could easily tear apart worlds. But then it would also be a weapon that would kill him upon using it.

~rustle~

While observing the space inside the ring though, Lin Mu suddenly felt something moving.

"Huh?" His attention wandered before it finally came to settle on a moving object.

Perhaps moving was a little understatement, as the object was simply trembling in one place.

"The egg's moving!" Lin Mu's eyes went wide.

The Grey egg had been developing steadily ever since it consumed all the Yang Energy from Gu Yao's hideout. Lin Mu had only checked on it a couple of times ever since coming to the Land of Exile since there wasn't much to do.

But when he checked it last time, he was sure it wasn't moving like this.

~shua~

The grey egg appeared in his hands and Lin Mu took a closer look at it.

"It's vitality is a lot greater than before." Lin Mu could instantly tell upon touching the egg.

The vigorous vitality was almost overflowing and perhaps if it weren't for the shell, it would have already spilled out.



But that wasn't all that Lin Mu felt. He also felt something more.

"That's a heartbeat!" Lin Mu could now hear pronounced heartbeats coming from the egg.

They were like the low sound of drums, as if someone lightly tapped on them. Even if it was low, it could still be heard audibly.

Lin Mu could feel the heartbeats getting louder and louder with the vitality intensifying too.

~tak~tak~tak~

Then a few moments later, he could hear a tapping sound coming from the egg.

'It's trying to break out.' Lin Mu understood.

He quickly left the Sleepscape and returned to his body in the real world.

If the egg hatched in the Sleepscape, Lin Mu didn't know if there would be any accidents, thus he wanted it to do that in the real world.

### **Chapter 1230 Uncertainty And Precaution**

Lin Mu sat up from the bed and quickly took out the egg from the ring.

~tremble~

It continued to shake nonstop as if it would explode. Lin Mu furrowed his brows as he didn't quite know how to deal with this. The behavior of the egg was not what a normal beast egg would have at all.

Lin Mu had read about a few strong beast eggs in the memoirs of the Lost Immortal.

This was an entry in which the Lost Immortal was traveling a vast sea. He chanced upon a small island there and found a nest there. Unfortunately for him, the nest belonged to a Dragon!

Just as he figured that out and wanted to escape, the solitary egg in the nest hatched. An energy, stronger than the Lost Immortal's leaked out from the egg, making the man freeze in his steps.

And when he turned to look at the egg, he saw a moist head peeking out of the egg. The vertical slits-like eyes on the head glanced at him like he was prey and made him afraid.

The Lost Immortal forced his body to run and the infant dragon also rushed out of its egg. Breaking it apart, the infant dragon that was the size of a giant bull pounced on the Lost Immortal.

'But even that Dragon egg wasn't as restless as this... just how restless would the beast inside it be?' Lin Mu wondered.

Thinking of the Haima Tribe people living nearby, Lin Mu's brows furrowed even more. He left the residence and appeared in the yard outside.

"At least this area is still in the outer boundary of the tribe. I'll inform Elder Niji to secure the area just in case." Lin Mu muttered to himself.

He took out one of the mirrors he had made and quickly sent a message through it. While the Haima Tribe people couldn't use spirit tools, the mirrors Lin Mu had made didn't really need spirit sense to control.

As for his current case, he was only sending a one sided message which would appear on the other mirror without the other party needing to do anything. Lin Mu didn't just stop at this either, he quickly set up a small defensive perimeter around the residence.

He didn't know what kind of a beast would be coming out of the egg after all. It had gestated for a very long time and it was certain that it would not be a normal snake beast. Even Xukong had told him so.

Taking the experience of the Lost Immortal as a warning, Lin Mu decided to prevent the beast from running away somehow. He wasn't afraid that the beast would be able to do anything to him, but there were others that could be easily hurt.

While Lin Mu could forcefully restrain the beast, there was no saying if it would get hurt because of his strength. So it was best to use a lighter hand.

'I don't know if the beast would listen to me either.' Lin Mu thought to himself.

He had already intended to tame whatever beast that came out of the egg, but making the imprint would still need the best to first be calm. And it certainly didn't seem to be calm right now.

Lin Mu set the egg down and sat next to it, watching its every movement. He also tried to use his spirit sense to probe the egg and see its internal condition but found it to be the same as before, impervious.

Second after second passed by and Lin Mu only got more nervous. The Haima Tribe people living near Lin Mu's residence were already ordered to get some distance away from there. Elder Niji had evidently acted quickly especially seeing the anxious tone of Lin Mu.

"Why were we told to leave our houses Guard Zuni?" One of the Haima Tribe members that lived around Lin Mu's residence questioned one of the guards.

This was something that never happened, so the members of the tribe were very confused. From what they could see, there was no apparent danger either.

"I don't know either, Elder Niji ordered us to do so." The Guard named Zuni answered.

Many residents had the same question and they all looked toward their houses. The more time passed, the more confused they became. Some even wondered if Chasm beasts had entered the area or something.

The guards went to ask Elder Niji after seeing the growing concern among the people.

"Elder Niji, can the people return now? Nothing seems to be happening." One of the guards asked.

"Not until noble Lin Mu specifically tells us. Otherwise it is dangerous to go there." Elder Niji replied.

He was standing on the roof of his residence and gazing in the direction of where Lin Mu lived. There was now an opaque glassy dome covering the area, making it impossible to see what was going in within.

"But what is the cause of the danger? The people of the tribe are worried. Can we at least tell this to them?" The guards asked.

They weren't minding the order itself, but rather the reason for it. If they knew the reason, they wouldn't worry that much.

"I don't know either." Elder Niji shook his head. "Noble Lin Mu simply informed me that we need to urgently evacuate the people around his house since something dangerous might happen soon." He explained.

"Noble Lin Mu said so?" The guard was surprised.

They had thought the order came from the Elder himself, but it was not so. The guard walked forward and looked in the direction of Lin Mu's residence, noticing the opaque dome covering it.

"When did that appear?" the man was confused having not seen it since he was standing in the doorway before.

~SHUA~

But then in the next moment, he was stunned by a short burst of light.

~KACHA~

A cracking sound was accompanied by the light, surprising everyone. But the next scene simply left them shocked.