

Nine-Dragon 1141

Chapter 1141: Stupefying Conspiracy

In his opinion, a judicious person like Su Yu should understand how strongly he and the entire Crane Deity's family wanted him dead!

If He Xianran died, Su Yu would lose his utility value, and the entire family would take their merciless revenge on him!

But he chose to act against the tide!

"Father, please give your order, the member of the Senluo Law-Enforcing Team has validated the authenticity of the evidence provided by Bu Tieyi, they are only waiting for your word now. He is about to behead sister in public!"

The Crane Deity's eyes were filled with inexplicable hatred as he listened.

"I, how can I bring myself to do it?" The Crane Deity uttered with grief and indignation!

Now that things had turned out like this, He Xianran couldn't be saved even if he came forward. Dejected, he said, "Let them deal with it on their own, besides..."

The Crane Deity's eyes shone with iciness. "Take back the Divine Order! Set up Xianran's memorial post, I'm going to take his head, and mourn for Xianran with it!"

Without Su Yu, things would never have turned out this horrible!

More abominable still, Su Yu had captured Xianran to protect himself!

This bad blood would never be reconciled!

Outside the secret chamber, on his grief-stricken face, hints of exhilaration shone in He Jinghong's eyes!

Everything had happened the way he had expected, handing Bu Tieyi over would be the death of both He Xianran and Su Yu!

Ravished in his wild excitement, He Jinghong came to the outer court, looking sorrowful, angered and helpless. He said to Xiao Xuan, "The Crane Deity has given his order, the Senluo Law Enforcer is to handle the matter justly. The Crane Deity will not place the blame on you."

Slight hints of helplessness appeared on Xiao Xuan's glum face. If it wasn't for the Alliance Hall's command, he was truly reluctant to take such a task into hands.

He Xianran's death sentence was ordered by the law, but would the Crane Deity not resent him for real?

Now that things had turned out this way, he had no other options.

Taking a glance at the people of the Crane Deity's family all over the place, and the on-lookers in the sky that had hurried there to spectate, he yelled, "He Xianran has murdered a deity's descendant, and the court orders her to be decapitated! He Xianran, do you confess to your crime?"

He Xianran looked extremely anguished. "I did not! How can I confess?"

What a joke, who would confess to it?

He Jinghong had a sardonic, excited grin on the corners of his mouth. It would all be over soon!

Xiao Xuan glanced over at Bu Tieyi with a grim look. "The convict does not confess to the crime, as the law enforcer, I would need to extract your memory and display it publicly!"

It would bring light to the truth.

He Jinghong sneered inwardly. The outcome was certain now.

However, He Jinghong's face went instantly stiff when all of a sudden, Bu Tieyi sighed and said, "Of course she wouldn't confess to the crime, because she wasn't Jing Bai's killer."

What? She didn't kill Jing Bai?

Xiao Xuan's face turned icy. "Then what was your intention for exposing her earlier?"

Bu Tieyi cast an apprehensive look at He Jinghong, and answered hesitantly, "It was He Jinghong, he threatened me to lie. Otherwise, not only would he not give me the antidote, he would slaughter every last one of my blood in the world."

What? The sneering He Jinghong was struck by a bolt from the blue. Terrified, he questioned, "What kind of nonsensical garbage are you talking about? When did I ever threaten you?"

Bu Tieyi asked, "Then how are you going to explain this scene?"

Bu Tieyi retrieved a jade pendant, and crushed it into smithereens right there. The scene was soundless, but He Jinghong and a few of his henchmen were standing in front of Bu Tieyi's bed, engaged in a discussion, smiling grimly from time to time.

The scene bespoke a relation between He Jinghong and Bu Tieyi from every angle.

All of them came to a sudden realization!

With Bu Tieyi's verbal allegation and the impression that was stealthily recorded, who would believe that He Jinghong did not set He Xianran up?

He Jinghong had no means to defend himself anymore. He was indeed plotting a conspiracy, but he didn't have to threaten anyone, it was Bu Tieyi himself who took the initiative to expose He Xianran! He did not frame He Xianran up! He was merely taking the advantage of the situation to present Bu Tieyi in front of the Senluo Law-Enforcing Team.

"Vile thing!" An earth-shattering bellow of wrath sounded from the depths of the mansion.

The Crane Deity had been enraged through and through!

He knew that He Jinghong did not threaten Bu Tieyi indeed, however, he had found Bu Tieyi from some unknown place, and let Bu Tieyi reveal the truth. This was an undisguised act of defiance, he was putting He Xianran in great danger!

He erupted in extreme rage. A wave of divine power destroyed innumerable pavilions, terraces and towers, firing from the backyard.

He Jinghong's face turned deathly pale, he fled in shock and terror. "Father no..."

With the abrupt stop of his voice, He Jinghong's chest was penetrated from front to back, and he was barely alive!

Shortly after, the second wave of divine power shot forth, carrying the force that could slaughter He Jinghong then and there!

Su Yu stepped in unexpectedly at that moment. He quickly grabbed He Jinghong to the side to dodge the blow, and uttered hurriedly, "Please simmer down, Crane Deity!"

The wrathful voice of the Crane Deity reverberated from the backyard, but the waves of divine power had halted.

"I'm a big failure as a parent, do excuse my outburst," the Crane Deity said.

The people got the hint that the Crane Deity was ordering for the guests to leave, and they left while chuckling at their discomfiture, as though they had just watched another intriguing drama.

Xiao Xuan heaved a sigh of relief. Despite being displeased with He Jinghong's act of defamation in the face of the Senluo Law-Enforcing Team, but seeing He Jinghong's half-dead condition, he decided to let go of the matter and leave.

When the outsiders were gone, the Crane Deity's voice sounded, "He Xianran, Bu Tieyi, He Jinghong, He Ruchu, and... Su Yu, come to my secret chamber!"

Inside the secret chamber.

The Crane Deity had his eyes pinned on the people at the scene. Coldly, he questioned, "Speak, what was happening?"

He Xianran thought for a moment, and said, "Father, please let me tell the story!"

"Su Yu and I received a secret message from second brother, that big brother has found Bu Tieyi, and was going to let him expose me. So Su Yu and I decided to beat him at his own game, and pretended not to know anything."

"We discussed with second brother secretly, if the testimony could be revoked openly, I would pass him the antidote to the poison. So he agreed, and with that, all of my worries could be resolved once and for all."

The person who delivered the note was none other than He Ruchu, who appeared to be honest and self-abased!

Even though Su Yu was being spied on and could not get in touch with Bu Tieyi to get the message across, He Ruchu, the character that no one paid attention, was in fact the best candidate!

He would be the one to convince Bu Tieyi to revoke the testimony in public!

The Crane Deity pondered for a moment. Indeed, after the chaotic episode today, the Senluo Law-Enforcing Team would always consider whether he was slandering, if Bu Tieyi were to expose anyone again in the future.

From this point onward, He Xianran could be truly carefree.

However... He cast his stare on Su Yu. "You were the one who came up with the idea, weren't you?"

Su Yu said, "It was an emergency, I did not manage to inform Crane Deity in time, please forgive me."

"Humph, you have rescued He Xianran, but you almost got He Jinghong killed!" The Crane Deity had a look of animosity on his face. Now that He Xianran had nothing more to worry, Su Yu could be eliminated!

Su Yu asked, "In this world, which parent would actually be cruel enough to kill their own children?"

If the Crane Deity had wanted to kill He Jinghong, was it necessary to fire two waves of divine power? One was enough to reduce him to ashes, but the first blow only injured him severely, it was clearly just an act for the outsiders, in the hope that someone would drag him away before the second blow struck him.

The Crane Deity still had a murderous look on his face. He wasn't planning on accepting the favor, even without Su Yu, there would be probably someone else from the family to get He Jinghong out of the way.

However, apart from Su Yu, no other people could possibly understand the Crane Deity's intention in the situation just now.

Ungrateful, callous. Su Yu had placed such a label on the Crane Deity.

But the more the Crane Deity behaved that way, the more tenacious Su Yu became.

"Hand over the Divine Order!" The Crane Deity almost did not bother to conceal his murderous intention anymore, he asked for the Divine Order right away.

Su Yu showed no emotions. He handed the Crane Deity's Divine Order to him, leaving him with only the Jing Deity's Divine Order at hand now.

As long as he possessed this token, Su Yu would always be a representative of the Jing Deity. The Crane Deity still had to deliberate before killing Su Yu.

"Crane Deity, there is something that I think you should perhaps know," Su Yu pointed at He Jinghong. "Crane Deity, don't you want to know who handed Bu Tieyi to him? Bu Tieyi had been missing for so long, why did he only show up now? Is it really possible that there isn't a manipulator behind the scene?"

The Crane Deity squinted his eyes, he had thought of that as well. He flicked his fingers on He Jinghong's skull and closed his eyes. Before long, his eyes opened all of a sudden and he uttered coldly, "It was you, Book Deity!"

The one who sent Bu Tieyi to He Jinghong was none other than one of the Book Deity's people. Although that person had kept himself well-hidden, how could he escaped a deity's eyes?

"The Book Deity?" Su Yu's eyes turned. He had an intuition that this matter was directed towards him, but he had prepared an explanation. Somberly, he said, "Crane Deity, you can't be careless with this Book Deity's intention."

“Why didn’t he send him earlier or later, but right at the juncture when Crane Deity’s relationship with the Jing Deity has become stable? There must be more than what meets the eye!”

He understood it well without Su Yu’s reminder.

“Xianran, I’ll leave the family matters to you temporarily, I’m going to head for the Jing Deity’s cavern world!” The Crane Deity sensed the severity of the matter after a moment of contemplation. There was a necessity to have a face-to-face discussion of the matter with the Jing Deity.

In fact, Su Yu had always been wondering, what kind of liaison could it be to remain staunch even with the hostility after his son’s death?

The Crane Deity and the Jing Deity seemed to be more than just friends.

However, as he watched the Crane Deity leave, Su Yu’s gaze collided with He Xianran’s for a brief second, and cold light shone in their eyes.

The plan had just begun!

Chapter 1142: Deity-Destroying Plan

He Xianran sent Su Yu to the door of the secret chamber.

“Now that you have lost the Crane Deity’s Divine Order, the mansion will be confiscated as well. I’ll arrange your accommodation in the Crane Deity’s family,” He Xianran said.

Su Yu considered for a while, and nodded in agreement. “Alright, that mansion isn’t safe.”

Having sensed the hostility projected from the Book Deity’s cavern world, Su Yu dared not be careless.

The two of them trod to a deserted spot. He Xianran stared at Su Yu with a profound gaze, and said, “According to the plan, my big brother should have been killed by my enraged father. Why did you change your mind and save him at the final moment? Did you have a change of plan?”

Upon hearing that, Su Yu chortled. “Miss Xianran really thinks that the Crane Deity would kill your big brother?”

He Xianran pondered intently, and then shook her head. “Like you said, if Father had wanted him dead, a single wave of divine power could have killed him ten times over. He unleashed two consecutive waves of divine power, seems like he couldn’t bring himself to kill his son indeed.”

Even if Su Yu did not intervene at the final juncture, the Crane Deity would figure out other ways to spare his life.

“Fine, I could deal with him after the plan is accomplished.” He Xianran dropped the matter. She turned and said, “Hope we could keep working in close partnership.”

Su Yu smiled tenderly. "Of course."

Having led Su Yu to a house with courtyard, He Xianran turned and bid farewell. The instant she turned, a deep-rooted killing intention glinted in her eyes.

She had wanted to kill Su Yu in the past, because Su Yu knew her secrets.

She wanted to kill Su Yu now, because Su Yu was way too frightening!

Su Yu's eyes gleamed with shrewdness as he entered the courtyard as if nothing had happened.

The Crane Deity could travel wherever he desired with a single thought in his own cavern world.

With a move of thoughts, he emerged at the border between the Crane Deity's and the Jing Deity's cavern worlds. Much to his surprise, the great army of the Jing Deity's cavern world was preoccupied in an intensive drill at the border between the two worlds.

"There is no warfare at the moment, why is the Jing Deity drilling his cavern army?" The Crane Deity simply glanced around, and discovered that there were military activities taking place across more than half of the interface between the two great caverns.

Suppressing his suspicion, the Crane Deity stepped into the Jing Deity's cavern world.

As the Jing Deity, the advent of another deity undoubtedly alarmed him immediately. With a shift of thoughts, he showed up at the border.

On either sides of the border, the two of them stood facing each from afar.

Even though both of them agreed to maintain their superficial relationship, Jing Bai's death had inevitably left a seam.

"Jing Deity, the Book Deity has gotten up to little tricks." The Crane Deity recounted Bu Tieyi's appearance.

He mentioned Bu Tieyi being incited by the Book Deity to sow discord in the relationship between the two deities, but the Crane Deity absolutely wouldn't admit that He Xianran had killed Jing Bai.

When he finished listening, the Jing Deity was unmoved, he said, "The Book Deity is wandering out there, it must be his subordinate who did it, not necessarily his own intention."

There was a moment of silence between them, forming an intangible estrangement.

The Crane Deity certainly knew that the Book Deity wouldn't employ such petty tricks to sabotage his relation with the Jing Deity. It was too clumsy for a tactic.

He had come here to talk about something else in fact.

"The Carnival of All Gods is about to begin, we have to make thorough preparations," the Crane Deity said.

The Carnival of All Gods... The Jing Deity's face grew solemn, and he nodded deeply. "I understand, what you and I are about to do is against the rules of the hundred gods after all, we cannot allow the tiniest bit of information to leak out."

The Crane Deity smiled.

The Jing Deity's glanced at the Crane Deity up and down, as though trying to see through the Crane Deity's body hidden underneath the white divine brilliance. Worried, he asked, "I'm done with the preparations here, but Crane Deity, can you really endure till the Carnival of All Gods?"

The Crane Deity's pupils shrank a little, and his guards were raised. But he laughed in a leisurely manner, "It's an old wound, it doesn't matter."

"Oh, good then," the Jing Deity replied.

The Crane Deity squinted his eyes, trying to discern something on the Jing Deity's body. Subconsciously glancing at the soldiers at the border, he said, "Jing Deity is drilling the soldiers at the border, are you going to use them anytime soon?"

The Jing Deity replied honestly, "This was assembled by Su Yu with the Divine Order, how mischievous."

Despite his words, it wasn't really what he had in mind.

The Jing Deity had always kept his vigilance when it came to the Crane Deity. Since their friendship almost fell apart on the battleship, how could he not be alert?

But because of their relationship, it wasn't convenient for him to arrange defense at the border.

It turned out that several days ago, Su Yu had asked He Xianran to come with the Divine Order, saying that the demon race had been on a rampage lately, and being at the border of the Alliance continent, he was obligated to order defense.

With the Divine Order, he had commanded soldiers to be stationed at the border, which met the Jing Deity's expectation exactly.

Now that the Crane Deity happened to query about it, he could use Su Yu as a pretext.

The Crane Deity raised his guards even higher!

For a matter as significant as stationing soldiers at the border, he could actually execute it with the Divine Order solely, even without the Jing Deity's approval?

The Crane Deity was sneering inwardly. The Carnival of All Gods wasn't even over yet, and the Jing Deity was all geared up to part ways with him!

Hold on... The Crane Deity thought of his own injuries, and his heart turned cold a little. Was there a possibility that these soldiers weren't just prepared for defending against the Crane Deity's cavern world, but was meant for some other conspiracy?

All of a sudden, the Crane Deity was full of doubt and suspicion. He thought to himself, although the Jing Deity was indifferent to his family, his love for Jing Bai seemed to be heartfelt.

Could the Jing Deity be harboring hatred, and was about to resort to military forces?

With the thought in mind, the Crane Deity was exceptionally vigilant. But he was very clear that as long as he was alive and in good health, the Jing Deity wouldn't dare impose military strength on the Crane Deity's cavern world.

"Oh, so it was Su Yu." The Crane Deity thought for a while, and a streak of malice flickered across his eyes. "Jing Deity, it is always a latent peril to leave your Divine Order with him, just take it back."

The Jing Deity contemplated, and nodded in agreement without much hesitation. With a move of thoughts, a golden token returned onto his palm.

Seeing that, the Crane Deity made no effort to conceal his murderous intention anymore.

Su Yu had framed him, a true deity, with an open intrigue. God forbid he lived!

Sensing his murderous desires, the Jing Deity had a look of nonchalance on his face. He wasn't concerned about Su Yu's life and death.

The two deities exchanged a glance, and returned on their own.

Upon returning to the Crane Deity's family, the first thing the Crane Deity did was to search for Su Yu!

However, the mansion was deserted, yet he caught Su Yu's scent among his own family.

The Crane Deity sneered. Was Su Yu thinking that his death in the family would blemish the reputation of the Crane Deity's family, thus he would spare the rat's life to secure the cage and not lay hands on Su Yu?

"Childish! You're just a peasant, so what if you die in a deity's mansion? Who would stand up for you?" The Crane Deity arrived in the house out of nowhere, fuming with a murderous aura.

Being totally clueless, Su Yu was shocked by the sudden appearance of the deity before him, he got up hastily, "Meeting Crane Deity."

The Crane Deity was flickering with white divine brilliance, Su Yu could not see the murderous face.

"Su Yu, do you have anything to say?" The Crane Deity was keen to find out what this petty ant who had plotted against him had to say before his death.

Su Yu didn't seem to realize the imminent catastrophe. Stupefied, he said, "Deities will be deities, you even knew that I have something to say, I was just wondering about how I could contact Crane Deity. Right after you left, something major happened in the family!"

"What kind of major things could happen to a deity's family?" The Crane Deity watched Su Yu's captivating performance with contempt.

Su Yu said, "Miss Xianran is dying."

Upon hearing that, the Crane Deity's first reaction was shock, this was truly major! His second reaction was intense wrath! Which was followed by a radical murderous will, as the divine brilliance vibrated on the surface of his body.

Amidst his bafflement, Su Yu could see a pair of furious eyes staring coldly at him. "It must be you who did it!"

He firmly believed that it was Su Yu's deed almost on reflex.

Su Yu said, "I have not taken a step out of the house since I entered, also with Crane Deity's unfriendly people keeping an eye on me at every corner, how could I possibly put my hand to it?"

Having calmed down a little, the Crane Deity eliminated his suspicion of Su Yu.

How could Su Yu benefit from killing He Xianran? It was her two brothers that would gain a tremendous advantage.

But even if there was such a thing, it wouldn't deter the Crane Deity from killing Su Yu.

Su Yu spoke again, "I don't possess many strengths, it's just that I was born with an extraordinary physical constitution, which enables me to instill vitality in others. If I can be of any use to you, do tell me."

Really? The Crane Deity took a glance, and found out that Su Yu's body was indeed filled with vitality that was exceptionally dense.

Generally speaking, one would possess vitality of greater abundance with stronger cultivation, but if simply transferred to others, they would weaken in strength.

But for one like Su Yu who possessed excessively dense vitality, losing some of it would have no effect on him.

After slight hesitation, the Crane Deity concealed his murderous intention, and lauded, "I am truly glad that you have such goodwill, alright, come with me to check on Xianran."

He Xianran was in a dire condition, precisely speaking, she was dying.

Her face was pitch-black, and layer after layer of pitch-black liquid kept oozing out from her limbs and bones, and her vitality was drastically drained.

"Xianran!" The Crane Deity was angry and his heart ached. After checking on her, his face was full of dreadful gloom. "The Acute Frigid Water!"

The faces of the people at her bedside who heard the object's name changed.

The Acute Frigid Water originated from the Jing Deity's cavern world, and was extracted from the hundred-year-old ancient well with extreme chill. It contained extreme Yin energy, and was a lethal poison to Mortal Fairies!

This item was hard to come by in the outside world even with great wealth, and a single drop of it was claimed to cost a million Divine Coins, but usually it couldn't be purchased even with money.

The thought of someone occurred to all of the people, the Jing Deity!

He Xianran had been painstakingly absolved of the conviction of Jing Bai's murder, if there was anyone who wasn't contented, it would be the Jing Deity.

Looking at the ever-changing look on the Crane Deity's face, Su Yu said, "Do not fall into the trap, Crane Deity. If the Jing Deity had wanted to kill Xianran, would he leave behind any survivor? I'm just afraid that someone has set this up to sabotage the relationship between you deities."

The Crane Deity snorted coldly. If he hadn't known that the Jing Deity had stationed soldiers at the border, he definitely wouldn't believe it was the Jing Deity's deed.

But the encounter just now had made the Crane Deity raise his guards a hundred times higher for the Jing Deity!

When he finished examining He Xianran, the Crane Deity said, "Unless the Jing Deity or his people come forward, otherwise the Acute Frigid Water has no antidote."

The looks on their faces were complicated, was he saying that He Xianran was hopeless?

"The only way is to use the godly spirit, to rebuild her physical body and soul," the Crane Deity proclaimed solemnly.

He believed it was the Jing Deity's intrigue even more strongly now!

The Jing Deity knew about the shriveling of his godly spirit, and that he could barely maintain his divine-level cultivation, yet he had deliberately threw him a half-dead daughter.

Should he save her or not?

If he did, he would fall victim to the Jing Deity's intrigue, his godly spirit would be impaired and he would slip from the deity's position. Then the great army at the border would march towards them, and the Jing Deity would attack the Crane Deity's cavern world in the name of vengeance...

If he didn't, he would end up laughing to the world of deities who stood aside and did nothing while his daughter was dying, and he would suffer great humiliation and disdain.

He loved Xianran dearly, but if he were to abandon the deity's position for his daughter, it could not be negotiated!

But he had to play an exemplary role in front of his people. "Since there is no choice, I will use my godly spirit."

Upon hearing that, the people of the Crane Deity's family knelt to the ground in terror. "Please revoke your order, Crane Deity! Your godly spirit cannot be damaged any further!"

The Crane Deity was injured by a demonic God in a fairy relic during one of his adventures, and he had sustained a severe trauma that nearly destroyed his godly spirit. His godly spirit had lost its self-nurturing capacity now, and was weakening day by day.

At this point, the Crane Deity was nearing the end of his life, if he extracted part of it to rescue He Xianran, he would have to renounce his divine position.

If the deity was gone, the Crane Deity's cavern world would be struck off the Great Eastern Alliance's list.

Before long, it would be evicted from the Great Eastern Alliance and go into exile, wandering in the galaxies all by itself, gradually declining and at risk of being intruded by the demons anytime, which would bring about complete devastation.

The people earnestly implored, it seemed that they would stop him with their lives if the Crane Deity insisted.

Eventually, it was Su Yu who spoke, "Crane Deity, for the sake of your family, please think twice!"

The Crane Deity seized the chance. "Haih, what good is being a deity when I don't even have the power to save my own daughter..."

"Love and duty can never be fulfilled at once, don't blame yourself for it, Crane Deity," Su Yu said.

The Crane Deity put on a sorrowful front, and sighed silently as he turned to leave. Before leaving, he said, "Su Yu, sorry for the trouble, that you need to save Xianran's life."

In that case, it wasn't an appropriate time to kill Su Yu for now. He would wait till Xianran couldn't hold on any longer to get rid of the fellow! The Crane Deity thought to himself.

Not long later, Su Yu was left alone to replenish He Xianran with vitality.

He Xianran had her feeble eyes open, iciness glimmering in them. "Humph, my life really isn't as important as his godly spirit!"

"Even when he knew that it was the Jing Deity who inflicted harm upon me, he wouldn't turn against him! Father, oh Father, since you're being cruel to me, don't blame me for what I'm about to do!"

"Let's adhere to the plan!" Hints of malice flashed in He Xianran's eyes.

Su Yu nodded slowly, and said placidly, "The Crane Deity has never stopped wanting me dead, therefore, I have no choice but to destroy the deity!"

Their collaborative plan was actually aimed at the Crane Deity, it was a deity-destroying plan!

Chapter 1143: Premeditated Assassination

After instilling He Xianran with a streak of vitality, Su Yu said, "If my presumption is right, you can last seven more days with your condition. Seven days later, you will die."

"I know, if I don't die, how could I hide from Father and do that thing?" He Xianran said very leisurely.

The Acute Frigid Water in her body was indeed real, if she was only pretending to be poisoned by the Acute Frigid Water, how could she outsmart her father?

For the slim chances of destroying the deity, He Xianran was even willing to take such a huge risk!

"The problem is with you, I hope that you will keep your promise and bring me back to life," He Xianran said. Underneath her calm surface, there was deep shock and terror.

The only reason she dared to swallow the Acute Frigid Water was because even if she died eventually, she could be revived by Su Yu!

She did not believe it at first, was there really such a power to reverse death in this world? It was unheard of even among the hundred deities, none was known for such an ability. Until she witnessed with her very own eyes how Su Yu revived a dead creature.

“Rest assured, without you, I don’t stand great chances of success on my own,” Su Yu said.

Right at that moment, the messenger jade pendant on Su Yu’s waist began vibrating, hints of voices became audible.

After receiving the message, Su Yu’s face grew slightly solemn.

“What happened?” He Xianran inquired.

Su Yu shook his head, and said, “Nothing to do with the plan. Some scoundrels are laying plans around my old mansion.”

He Xianran was slightly relieved, she thought for a moment, and said, “Never mind, no one dares barge into the Crane Deity’s family yet.”

She did not want Su Yu to be in danger at this point of time.

“It is still a latent danger. Now is a critical period to execute the mission, no untoward circumstances can be allowed to happen.” Su Yu shook his head, what his words implied was that those people had to be eradicated.

He Xianran brooded for a moment, and agreed strongly. She said, “Without the Divine Order, you can’t maneuver the strong men of the Crane Deity’s cavern world to protect you. I’ll have Dulong and a group of our people to tend to your arrangements, and clear up the danger as soon as possible.”

“You haven’t offended anyone since you came to the Great Eastern Alliance, I suppose those are just some stealthy looters, you don’t have to take it to heart.”

Su Yu nodded in gratitude.

But inwardly, he was shaking his head in disapproval. Stealthy looters? Not necessarily, He Xianran was being careless.

Before long, Dulong came forward with four strong men of Mortal Fairy Third State, who were assigned to Su Yu by He Xianran.

Su Yu gave his instructions then and there.

Only then did Su Yu leave the Crane Deity’s house unhurriedly, and returned to his mansion.

Dulong led the four others to stand guard in Su Yu’s proximity, never losing sight of him for once.

Su Yu was brooding in the house, he could vaguely grasp the intention of the manipulator in the Book Deity’s cavern now.

To have Su Yu’s Divine Order of the Crane Deity confiscated, and the same for the Jing Deity’s Divine Order.

“Is it possible that someone has perceived the subtle balance of relation that I have with the two deities, hence purposely presented Bu Tieyi?” Su Yu contemplated with squinted eyes.

He learnt that the Book Deity had a treasure named the Book Deity’s Treasury, an intelligence treasure that served to gather the information of the world and analyze causal relations.

Could it be that item?

“Why is someone from the Book Deity’s cavern world directing their hostility towards me?” Su Yu pondered. He had no interaction with that world, and had never even stepped foot on it, there shouldn’t be any deep-seated hatred or enmity involved.

All of a sudden, Su Yu’s heart skipped a beat. “Hold on, could the Book Deity’s cavern world have known that I killed Law Enforcer Qin Kuo?”

Bu Tieyi, Qin Kuo and Meng Ke all belonged to the Book Deity’s cavern world.

Then it could be explained.

Misfortunes never befell just once. It was massively challenging for him to gain a footing in the Great Eastern Alliance.

In that case, those few powerful ones who were coveting the mansion had most probably come from the Great Eastern Alliance.

As he pondered, Su Yu retrieved a messenger jade pendant and delivered a message.

After that, Su Yu sat cross-legged on the floor, quietly training as if nothing had happened.

It had been some time since his breakthrough to Stage Two All Creations, his foundation was rather stable now. Su Yu could attempt a breakthrough to Stage Three All Creations anytime soon.

While making steady progress in upgrading his cultivation, Su Yu did not abandon his training in various other areas.

Several months ago, he had attained the Upper-Tier Illusory Soul Realm of the Heaven’s Son Gazing at Air Technique, and could imitate any of the enemy’s powers through the Soul Energy, including... the powers of the divine bloodline.

The advantage it could bring during battles was needless to iterate.

After two months of peaceful training, he could maneuver this ability even more effortlessly.

The mere Upper Tier had rendered him this powerful, he was quite eager to find out what effects the Top Tier would bring him.

It occurred to Su Yu that he was in an urgent need of Soul Energy now, if his soul could achieve another substantial boost, he could certainly accomplish the Top Tier of the Illusory Soul Realm.

He had ordered his people to gather various methods and materials that could enhance Soul Energy from all over the world at all costs, with the hope that he could achieve the Top Tier of the Illusory Soul Realm as soon as possible.

However, the intelligence network that Su Yu built still wasn't extensive enough, he had to wait patiently.

Su Yu actually had his mind on another book of valuable techniques that he would like to attempt.

With a flip of his palm, he retrieved a battered secret scroll—the “Dragon Form Technique”!

It was the secret technique he obtained from the Second Deputy Region Master of the Heavenly Knife Region the other day. This technique served to transplant the body parts of the true dragon into the body, then activating them via secret methods, in order to acquire some of the true dragon's powers in a short period of time.

The magnificence of Qi Ming's transformation into dragon form that day was still fresh in Su Yu's memory.

It was all because of the restriction by the training conditions that the technique was postponed till today.

Firstly, one was required to possess parts of the true dragon, the stronger the dragon's body that was transplanted, the more powerful one would be upon transformation!

Secondly, the trainee was required to own a primordial spirit at the least, which was the All Creations cultivation.

Before achieving the All Creations cultivation, Su Yu could only bemoan his inadequacy even with the Real Spirit Dragon Vein in hand.

Now, not only had he acquired the All Creations realm, there were even nine Dragon Veins in his body. No, to be precise, there were ten Real Spirit Dragon Veins inside him, the final one had produced a streak of Divine Dragon Blood, and was the most unique one.

The vein had been refined in Su Yu's body as well, but Su Yu had never activated it.

If he could activate the tenth Real Spirit Dragon Vein using the Dragon Form Technique, the power would very likely be massively formidable.

Having spread the scroll, Su Yu commenced training immediately.

In the state of Time Acceleration, he took in ten lines at a single glance.

Outside the mansion.

“Wuchou, may we take actions now? The cavern world of the devil race makes people uncomfortable.” A youth dressed in a green scholar's garment with elegant manners had a light frown on his face.

Beside him were a man and a woman with the same clothing as him, gracefully brandishing their literary skills.

Wuchou was the dark-faced elder under the young master of the Book Deity's cavern world. Due to his hideous appearance and dark complexion, he got the name Wuchou.

Wuchou sighed secretly. The Three Youths of the Bamboo Garden were the great helpers under the young master's command, and would be honored the deity's servants in the days to come.

They were condescending and haughty with pretentious character. All throughout the journey, Wuchou was exhausted from being tormented by this bunch of noble scholars.

The earlier they could get this over and done with, the earlier Wuchou could regain his freedom.

However, Wuchou had only gained the young master's trust by enduring through battles and wars. In a deep voice, he said, "No! This person was found in the Crane Deity's family, why did he return suddenly? I think, he has sensed our presence!"

The man and the woman were busy painting and writing away. Without lifting their heads, they said with nonchalance, "Of course he knows about our presence, but so what about it?"

"He would never have expected that in order to seize him alive, young master has sent four Peak Mortal Fairies just to be on the safe side. It is apparent from the way he brought out the four servants so recklessly."

The woman had attractive looks and a look of indifference on her face. "Wuchou, I'm not comfortable in this place either, the air of our Book Deity's cavern world is the most rejuvenating of all, the earlier we capture him, the earlier we can get out of here."

Having been hastened by the Three Youths of the Bamboo Garden, Wuchou was rather helpless. But they had their point, the opponent might have been reckless.

"Strike!" Wuchou made up his mind.

The four of them entered the house soundlessly like phantoms.

The Third State Mortal Fairies standing guard at the four corners outside Su Yu's house had not noticed the enemies approaching at all.

Except for Dulong, whose face changed drastically. He yelled, "Who's there? How dare you run riot in the Crane Deity's cavern world?"

Without another word, Dulong punched his fist in a particular direction towards the Void.

In a split second, the space shattered. A dark-faced, ugly-looking elder walked out leisurely from the Void.

Dulong was stupefied, he recognized the person right away. He exclaimed, "Wuchou!"

The Great Eastern Alliance was vast, but there were only a handful of famous powerful figures.

Among Peak Mortal Fairies, Wuchou was a popular one, who ranked around thousandth in the list of Peak Mortal Fairies, somewhat on a par with him.

Wuchou raised his guards secretly as well. He sensed that a Peak Mortal Fairy had come to safeguard Su Yu, but hadn't expected it to be Dulong, a famous powerful individual who was no weaker than himself.

"The Book Deity's cavern world, great, not only did you secretly harm our Lady, now you're here to wreak havoc!" Despite his vicious character, Dulong was loyal to the Crane Deity's family.

Wuchou took a glance at the house interior, and chuckled. "Dulong, we're not planning to kill anyone during this trip, I hope you show me due respect, and let me take this man!"

Dulong sneered. Even without the Lady's order, he would never be able to stand by idly and watch as Wuchou captured someone right before his eyes.

Pow!

Without another word, Dulong opened his mouth and spat a mouthful of poisonous mist, which surged turbulently in his surroundings.

Shortly after, the poisonous mist condensed into a talisman, which surpassed the Void directly and seared itself on Wuchou's body.

How could Wuchou be careless? Bu Tieyi nearly died in the hands of this man.

Dodging the attack with teleportation, he presented a shield with a surface as smooth as jade, which was crafted from deity's bones.

The two of them jumped into a duel instantly, launching blows and hits on each other, both relentless.

After a while, Dulong realized that something wasn't right. Wuchou was focused on defense but not attack, like he was in no hurry.

He was in the Crane Deity's cavern world, if the fight wasn't ended fast and clear, Wuchou wouldn't be able to escape once the auxiliary troops of the Crane Deity's cavern world arrived.

There must be some kind of intrigue if Wuchou was acting that way.

All of a sudden, Dulong's face changed theatrically as he yelled in a strident voice, "The four of you watch out, there are other experts!"

However, before he could finish, three furious yells boomed in unison from the surroundings of the house. It was closely followed by an intense fight, and before long the souls of three Third State Mortal Fairies escaped one after another.

One of them was extinguished by a hand in the midst of running, and died a thorough death.

Dulong was enraged, he turned in an attempt to provide aid. But Wuchou had switched his strategy and was tangled up with Dulong. "Hehe, why are you in such a hurry?"

"Get lost!" Dulong was extremely furious. He was stunned inwardly, why on earth was the Book Deity's cavern world so hostile to Su Yu, that they had dispatched four Peak Mortal Fairies for this raid!

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It would be a surprising stroke of luck if he could help Su Yu escape now, let alone eliminating the latent peril!

Sadly, the mere stroke of luck was destroyed by Wuchou. He took out a book, and numerous letters emerged on it, rapidly confining Dulong within a fixed space.

“Jail of Words!” Wuchou laughed peculiarly as he continuously infused Mortal Fairy’s Strength, keeping Dulong in a hopeless entanglement.

And the last strong man from the Crane Deity’s family was even more vulnerable in the face of the three invading Peak Mortal Fairies, and suffered a massive blow that shattered his physical body right then.

The Three Youths of the Bamboo Garden cleared up the obstacles rapidly, and barged into the house.

To their surprise, not only was Su Yu unruffled by the commotion outside, he was training in a tranquil state.

“Seize him first!” The three of them sensed that something wasn’t right, but acted decisively anyway.

The good-looking woman fiddled with her paintbrushes, and a rope was conjured in midair. The rope came to life from a mere drawing, and wound around Su Yu instantly.

“It’s not right!” The woman found out that the shackle had only wrapped itself around empty air.

“This is...the Crane Deity’s bloodline?” As Peak Mortal Fairies, they could easily identify Su Yu’s trajectory and actions. If the celestial phenomenon manifested wasn’t the Crane Deity’s bloodline, what was?

Could Su Yu possibly be a descendant of the Crane Deity?

If so, capturing a deity’s descendant brazenly was far too earth-shattering!

But they dared not defy the young master’s command.

“Can you escape ultimately?” The scholar in the lead flipped open a book, and mumbled with eloquence, “A Saint once said, nothing can be accomplished without norms or standards, and the world is rudderless without rules and laws.”

In an instant, an independent universe appeared Su Yu’s surroundings, locking him within.

The Word-Law Synchronization?

Su Yu was rather stunned by such a bizarre technique.

“Body of Nine Dragons!” Su Yu had only one way to deal with seals, and that was to break it with force, and destroy it with Divine Decree!

A gigantic palm emerged in the sky, and moved the Word-Law Synchronization seal when it swept down. Shortly after, Su Yu combined the strengths of the nine dragons and launched the blow on a single spot.

With a thunderous boom, the seal was shattered.

The scholar was slightly taken aback. Apparently, he hadn’t expected a mere Stage Two All Creations could counteract his Word-Law Synchronization.

“A Saint once said, the Law follows the world and not individual desires, everything in the world follows the Law. Su Yu, take my order now!!” The man in the lead spoke again.

In an instant, Su Yu’s eyes were filled with bewilderment as if he was being controlled by someone, and his body was out of his own control.

However, he recovered his normal self in a brief moment. What a joke, apart from deities, who in the world could move his Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron?

The leading man’s face changed. When he cast the spell for the second time, he had doubled the power, how could it still be inadequate to beat an All Creations?

“A Saint once said...” The leading man spoke again, his face somber.

He was interrupted before he could finish the sentence, “The deities once said, whoever harms a deity’s descendant should be killed with no amnesty.”

The man who preoccupied with casting spells had a drastic change of facial expression, he opened his mouth and spat out a mouthful of blood, staring behind Su Yu with intense dread in his eyes.

A delicate-looking woman slowly stepped out from behind Su Yu, she was beautiful and quiet, and was looking at them placidly at the moment.

The Three Youths of the Bamboo Garden seemed terrified when they saw the woman.

“Sheng Yuanxin?” They exclaimed the name in unison!

Who wouldn’t recognize the leader of the Senluo Law-Enforcing Team?

The most powerful deity’s descendant of the era, with absolutely stunning martial strength. She had been promoted to the state of Prospective Deity, and it was only a matter of time before she rose as a deity.

With his heart palpitating wildly, the leading scholar said, “Greeting Prospective Deity Sheng.”

In front of Sheng Yuanxin, the Three Youths of the Bamboo Garden who looked down upon each and everything had lost their right to arrogance.

They were going to become honored servants to a deity in the future, whereas Sheng Yuanxin would be a deity!

“Su Yu told me that you have no respect for the Divine Law, I did not believe him at first, so I was quietly observing by the side. I never thought you were daring enough to capture a deity’s descendant!” Sheng Yuanxin appeared delicate, but her words made the Three Youths’ hearts sink.

Harming a deity’s descendant was a capital offence!

As for whether Su Yu was a deity’s descendant, the celestial phenomenon of the Crane Deity’s bloodline just now had explained it all.

“With my authority as the leader of the Senluo Law-Enforcing Team, I announce the enforcement of law,” Sheng Yuanxin said.

The Three Youths of the Bamboo Garden did not even plead for mercy before turning to flee!

Pleading for mercy was completely useless in the face of the Senluo Law-Enforcing Team, and the leader Sheng Yuanxin had always been renowned for being just and stern.

Sheng Yuanxin did not chase after them, instead, she took out a long golden-yellow whip and lashed it three times in the air.

With three lashing sounds reverberating from outside, Sheng Yuanxin kept the long golden whip with no emotions.

Su Yu’s heart skipped a beat. He had the distinct perception that the three Peak Mortal Fairies had been obliterated from the world, without leaving a single whiff of scent behind. Not even Su Yu stand a chance of reviving them.

Taking a glance at Sheng Yuanxin’s back, Su Yu felt dread within him.

This was what a Prospective Deity truly was, although not a true deity yet, they could destroy their enemies from hundreds of thousands of miles away without having to budge an inch, even if the opponents were Peak Mortal Fairies!

Having witnessed a Prospective Deity attack for the very first time, Su Yu was stupefied beyond words.

Sheng Yuanxin turned around, still looking as delicate and feeble as ever. But Su Yu dared not slight her anymore, he said, “Thank you for your help, Leader Sheng.”

Sheng Yuanxin flashed a tender smile. “You don’t need to be afraid of me, if you have not broken the divine rules, there is nothing I could do to you.”

Su Yu was embarrassed. Did he only break the divine rules? He had done it repeatedly!

He killed a law enforcer, and abducted a deity’s descendant.

As if she had just recalled the spectacular act which Su Yu had committed not long ago, Sheng Yuanxin looked awkward.

“You also mentioned that you’ve recalled some important details about Qin Kuo in your message, that you would like to report to me?” Sheng Yuanxin asked.

Su Yu replied, “Exactly! I suddenly recalled the rumor before the Jiuzhou continent was shifted. Someone found out that a law enforcer was colluding with a Peak Mortal Fairy demon in Jiuzhou.”

Sheng Yuanxin was calm. “What are the actual happenstances?”

Su Yu said, “The demon was being hunted down by a Divine Master of Jiuzhou, when he was about to be killed, Qin Kuo showed up out of nowhere, and insisted to bring the demon back for investigation.”

“The Divine Master disallowed, so Qin Kuo attacked him. The living creatures of Jiuzhou were all saying that the Law-Enforcing Team was covering up for that demon.”

Upon hearing his words, Sheng Yuanxin began contemplating right then.

As the leader of the Senluo Law-Enforcing Team, she realized that something was out of line with her astute clairvoyance.

Firstly, the time of Qin Kuo’s appearance was too coincidental.

Secondly, there was problem with the way Qin Kuo dealt with the mater. Unless it was a specific demon that needed to be kept alive, otherwise, they would rarely capture them alive but rather obliterate them on the spot!

But he insisted to capture the demon alive, and tried to stop the Jiuzhou Divine Master from killing him instead. Something surely wasn’t right.

“Thank you, this is an important piece of information. Not only can it help us find out Qin Kuo’s cause of death, we can find out something else alongside,” Sheng Yuan said to Su Yu. As she spoke, she retrieved another jade pendant, but it wasn’t a messenger jade pendant anymore, it was a summoning jade pendant!

“You’re an important witness of this case now, and your life and safety is our great concern. If anyone tries to harm you, squeeze the jade pendant into fragments, and I will show up in no time!” Sheng Yuanxin said as she cast a glance at Dulong, who had taken to his heels.

The Book Deity’s people were suspected of colluding with the demon race.

And now, they had dispatched so many experts to come forward and capture the insider Su Yu. Perhaps not even the Book Deity’s people themselves would believe that they weren’t trying to shut him up by murdering him.

“Thanks a lot.” After seeing off Sheng Yuanxin, Su Yu looked at the summoning jade pendant on his palm, and smiled with delight. He had profited greatly this time, having earned two huge benefits.

Firstly, directing Sheng Yuanxin to the manipulator behind the scene in the Book Deity’s world. Didn’t you plot against me? Now you could have a taste of your own medicine!

Secondly, this piece of summoning jade pendant was a life-saving item!

Apart from deities, how many people in this world could rival Sheng Yuanxin?

However, having seen Sheng Yuan’s power that was disguised under her delicate appearance, Su Yu did not plan to take advantage of her. Although she was delicate, it didn’t mean that she was stupid.

In the meantime, Su Yu had witnessed the Prospective Deity’s power for the first time ever. He had reconsider the deity-destroying plan now.

If a Prospective Deity was as terrifying as that, just how powerful would deities be?

As he pondered, Su Yu entered the Soul Dimension.

And he was greeted with a shocking sight.

“Whose cows are these in my house?” Su Yu shrieked.

Inside the Soul Dimension, a humongous creature was nestling. It had the color of blood, giving off waves of evil energy.

“You are the cow, your whole family are cows. I, the divine emperor, am a dog, nope, a canine, still nope, the Evil God! The Evil God!”

Su Yu chuckled. “Seems like your recovery wasn’t too bad.”

The Evil God laughed. “It was all thanks to you brat, for feeding me with four Mortal Fairy souls in a row. Tsk tsk, that was more than all the souls that I’ve ever had combined.”

“Evil God, I have something to ask you,” Su Yu said with a solemn look, “If I wish to kill a deity, and know the ways to destroy his godly spirit completely, do I stand a chance of success?”

The Evil God was smiling. “Your imagination is truly unrestrained.”

“I’m not imagining, I’m already doing it,” Su Yu said intently.

The Evil God’s smile went stiff on his face, and he turned cautious all of a sudden. “You’re not trying to kill me, are you?”

Su Yu laughed. “The Soul Dimension practically serves no function to detain you, you are the one that is reluctant to leave me, aren’t you?”

Back when he was fighting the Central Prefecture’s King, Su Yu had noticed that the Evil God could actually penetrate the Soul Dimension, instilling his bloodline energy into Su Yu’s body.

He had realized that the Soul Dimension could no longer confine the Evil God, and that he had become mobile since a long time ago.

Upon hearing that, the Evil God was embarrassed. “Erm, my kennel cannot be simply moved, if I leave, and you remake it into a tourist spot- the Evil God’s former residence, then it’ll be problematic.”

Knowing that Su Yu bore no hostility, the Evil God said, “Destroying the godly spirit is indeed the only way to destroy a deity. However, that only applies to deities! If a deity destroys the godly spirit of another deity, it means that a deity is bound to be destroyed.”

“But for non-deities, it would be like seeking one’s doom. Brat, no matter what you’re doing right now, stop it immediately and turn to run.”

Astonishment filled Su Yu’s eyes.

“Very simple, deities have souls too! Destroying the godly spirit merely destroys the deity’s divine body, because they still have their divine souls left!”

“It is fine if the divine soul is very feeble, but if it is still powerful, do you think you stand a chance against a divine soul? Let’s not think too far, what do you think of your master Yun Yazhi’s divine soul?”

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Su Yu thought for a second, and replied, “Very powerful!”

“Wrong! It is extremely powerful! And that is only his current divine soul, which has been deteriorated to only a thousandth of that when he was alive.”

“Just think about it, how are you going to contend with a complete divine soul? I’m afraid it’ll only take a single thought of his to kill you ten thousand times over!”

“It’ll be a different story if you are a deity, you can destroy his godly spirit first and the divine soul later with complete ease, but you’re a mortal. Don’t seek your own death, better pack up and run!”

Su Yu was daunted, he said, “I have learnt something now.”

Upon leaving the Soul Dimension, the anxious voice of the Evil God sounded behind him, “Brat, don’t do foolish things!”

“Mister Su!” During called out awkwardly.

If not for Sheng Yuanxin’s sudden appearance, killing the Three Youths of the Bamboo Garden and scaring off Wuchou, the consequences would have been unimaginably fatal.

Su Yu opened his eyes, and said placidly, “They probably won’t come to look for trouble again for now. Let’s return to the Crane Deity’s house.”

When he saw He Xianran again, she queried with concern, “How did it go?”

“The danger has been eliminated temporarily, it shouldn’t affect our plan.” Su Yu looked at He Xianran and brooded for a long time, before saying, “Do you really have the confidence to destroy the Crane Deity’s godly spirit?”

“I do!” He Xianran replied staunchly. “Father’s godly spirit has been severely damaged, much worse than our people have imagined! I got to learn about it when I found out that he secretly murdered his divine servants once, much to my surprise, his godly spirit is on the verge of crumbling!”

Divine servants were normally loyal servants that safeguarded the deity’s descendants since they accomplished the state of Peak Mortal Fairy. They were the people whom were most trusted by the deities, and also the ones who knew the deities’ secrets the most.”

“There was a divine servant who had sensed the crisis, and had prepared means of escape for himself beforehand. He recorded the tidings about the imminent

crumbling of the Crane Deity's godly spirit in ten messenger jade pendants, and hid them in different spots."

"If the Crane Deity were to kill him, he would threaten him with that. Unpredictably, the Crane Deity was absolutely swift and decisive in dealing with matters, he slaughtered every last one of the divine servants overnight, and found the ten messenger jade pendants with his magical power, which he destroyed completely."

"But what the Crane Deity hadn't expected was that, that servant had prepared just ten jade pendants, there were eleven! The servant had erased the last copy of memory from his mind, thus even by means of Soul-Searching, the Crane Deity would never know that there is a remaining piece of the information left in this world!"

Su Yu was moved, he asked, "And you've gotten ahold of that jade pendant?"

He Xianran answered with pride, "Right, that divine servant has been bribed by me for a long time, thus he has prepared a messenger jade pendant for me before the disaster befell him, in the hope that I could help him."

Regrettably, He Xianran did not manage to help that divine servant.

"Time wasn't back then, but with your help now, success will be guaranteed!" He Xianran said.

Su Yu stared at He Xianran, she hadn't mentioned whether the state of the Crane Deity's divine soul was strong or weak all the while.

Feeling Su Yu's stare on her, He Xianran's gaze became evasive. She said, "Rest assured, the Crane Deity is doomed this time! And then according to the promise, I will inherit the Family Master's position of the Crane Deity's family. Relying upon the divine assets left behind by Father, I will rise as a deity in a short period of time."

"Then I'll give you what you desire, promoting you to a position that is preceded only by me in the Crane Deity's family! By then, whoever in the entire Great Eastern Alliance that tries to lay a finger on you will need to consider the inner secret that is left of the Crane Deity's family!"

No one would be dauntless enough to provoke a deity's family before the advent of its complete downfall.

She was still talking ambiguously, and mentioned nothing about the divine soul.

Su Yu nodded, "Alright! That is it then, let's get started with our plan!"

If the Crane Deity weren't destroyed, not only was Su Yu unable to gain his footing, even his life would be at risk. This was decided since the very beginning, when he abducted He Xianran.

The Crane Deity was callous and ungrateful in nature, he had always had a strong intention to kill Su Yu.

If he was alive, Su Yu's life would always be at risk.

To survive, to gain a firm foothold, and to defend Jiuzhou, Su Yu had no choice but to bet his fortune on this single stake, and destroy the deity.

Two days later, He Xianran's condition worsened. Su Yu's vitality could only serve to delay the worst, but he was incapable of healing her injuries.

Five days later, He Xianran had only a faint breath of life left.

The Crane Deity showed up to check on her, with his eyes filled with sorrow, but he still hadn't had the thought of getting even with the Jing Deity.

Despite their silence, all the people of the Crane Deity's family found him cowardly. As a prideful deity, he was huddling up like a turtle, too timid to avenge his daughter who had been deliberately harmed by the enemy.

The Crane Deity wasn't timid, he was reluctant!

The Carnival of All Gods was right around the corner, without the help of the Jing Deity, the Crane Deity stood no chance of having his godly spirit replenished, and would suffer a complete downfall shortly, so he had no choice but to bear with it.

Even though the news about He Xianran being poisoned by the Acute Frigid Water was purposely concealed by the Crane Deity's family, the Great Eastern Alliance was full of elites, what kind of secrets could be hidden perfectly from them?

Having received the tidings, the Jing Deity was heavyhearted.

He surely did not poison her with the Acute Frigid Water, neither did any of his people.

But the Crane Deity hadn't come forth to ask for his help up till then. The Jing Deity couldn't help but ponder, could the Crane Deity be thinking that he was culprit, thus did not consider seeking his help at all?

The more he thought about it, the more the Jing Deity found it possible.

If the Crane Deity had sought his help, it was enough evidence that the Crane Deity still had trust in him. But he hadn't looked for him till now, and it could be troublesome.

The Jing Deity was vexed as he thought of that, he had realized that the Crane Deity was also on his guard against him.

But the Carnival of All Gods was fast approaching, the last thing he wanted was a breach in their relationship all because of a small misunderstanding, causing the Carnival to be held up.

"If things can't be talked out, I can only lend him a helping to resolve the misunderstanding," the Jing Deity sighed. He took out a little bit of the Acute Frigid Water and ordered his divine servant to deliver it to the Crane Deity's family.

After the pause, the Jing Deity reminded, "This thing has to be done openly in full view of people, they need to know that the Crane Deity and I are on good terms, like always have been."

When he learnt that the Jing Deity had personally sent the Acute Frigid Water, and had done it so flagrantly as if he was afraid people wouldn't know that he had offered his help, the Crane Deity was taken aback too. Had he misunderstood the Jing Deity?

Although he did not understand the purpose of such an act, the Crane Deity was pleased anyway. Aside from saving his daughter, the conflict between him and the Jing Deity could be relieved, why not go ahead with it?

The matter was widely spread in the community right after the Jing Deity's divine servant visited.

Some cunning party had tried to assassinate He Xianran and shift the blame on the Jing Deity.

But the Jing Deity had proven his integrity by offering the antidote.

A joyous story about the harmonious friendship between deities had raised a hubbub in the community.

Both parties were perfectly satisfied, until He Xianran drank the antidote. Not only was the Acute Frigid Water not resolved, it was getting even worse than before!

Even though Su Yu spared no effort in resuscitating her and maneuvering his vitality to sustain her life, the Acute Frigid Water contained in the antidote was even more horrendous. The Acute Frigid Water originating from the Jing Deity's bloodline couldn't be remedied with any amount of vitality.

After half a day of hovering at the brink of death, He Xianran finally passed away!

The Crane Deity was outraged. When he finished inspecting He Xianran's body, the look on his face grew even more grim and horrid.

He Xianran's body contained the Acute Frigid Water that was exclusively possessed by the Jing Deity!

Apart from the Jing Deity himself, his descendants who had inherited his bloodline power were the only ones who were capable of manufacturing the divine water.

However, his descendants had never stepped foot on the Crane Deity's cavern world before, from where had the Acute Frigid Water in the bloodstream come?

There was no other explanation besides the antidote that was offered!

The Crane Deity finally erupted in wrath. He thought that he had misunderstood the Jing Deity, but the Jing Deity had murdered his daughter brazenly!! And had informed the entire world about it!!

Even if the Crane Deity wished to maintain his superficial rapport with the Jing Deity, it would never be possible again!

The other person had overtly turned against him and killed his daughter in full view of people, how could the collaboration continue?

With the stupefying death of He Xianran, their relationship had come to a complete, irrevocable end!

"Jing Deity!!" The Crane Deity was extremely furious. How could he not be? The whole world had its eyes pinned on him now, if he gave no response, not only would his reputation be jeopardized, the other deities with some shrewdness would find out about the Crane Deity's debilitated nature soon.

Among those sanctimonious deities, which of them weren't predators that swallowed humans without spitting bones? Once they found out about it, the Crane Deity would be deep in trouble sooner or later.

Gaining a foothold in the Great Eastern Alliance wasn't easy, how could the Crane Deity not have offended anyone before?

Once the word got around, he would instantly fall victim to brutal, malicious revenge!

An intangible yet powerful force had placed him right at the center of the thunderstorm, he had no choice but to take his revenge! And it had to be downright ruthless and wicked, to prove his fearless tenacity in the face of the Jing Deity!

Whoosh!

The Crane Deity stomped off angrily from the side of He Xianran's body.

Half a day later, the Crane Deity returned covered in blood, while holding a huge, fine human head in his hand!

That was the Jing Deity's second son!

The Jing Deity had three sons in total, Jing Bai was killed by He Xianran, leaving two of them behind. The Crane Deity killed another, thus only one of his sons was left now.

The Crane Deity deliberately proclaimed his deed to the world, people had to know that he had no fear for the Jing Deity!

All of a sudden, a great clamor had arisen in entire Great Eastern Alliance.

The Jing Deity had blatantly murdered the Crane Deity's daughter, while the Crane Deity had gotten even with him by slaying the Jing Deity's son.

Many deities in all corners of the continent were watching the two of them in silence.

Pow!

In the Jing Deity's family, the Jing Deity flared up. "Crane Deity! You have taken this way too far!!"

Just how patient and forbearing he had been for the sake of accomplishing the great thing? Jing Bai was murdered by the Crane Deity's family, yet he had pretended not to know anything just to maintain the rapport between them, and he even went as far as saving He Xianran!

Nonetheless, the Crane Deity had employed some surreptitious technique to infuse the Acute Frigid Water containing a tinge of his bloodline power into He Xianran's body, and framed the Jing Deity up!

It was no wonder that the Jing Deity would think of it that way, because apart from deities, who else could replicate the Acute Frigid Water infused with the scent of bloodline power?

Therefore, he was speculating that the Crane Deity might have found another backing, so he purposely murdered his own daughter to make it a pretext of turning against him, and get even with him once he gained enough fame?

As he thought of that, the Jing Deity suddenly had the feeling that it could be the Crane Deity's plan to poison He Xianran with the Acute Frigid Water from the start.

Having integrated the sequence of events, the Jing Deity believed even more firmly that it was the Crane Deity's intrigue!

The Crane Deity was trying to overthrow him!

After all, the collaboration between them would invite a major catastrophe once it was leaked, so the Crane Deity wanted to shut him up by eliminating him!

He figured that out because the Jing Deity had also thought of eliminating the Crane Deity, that once the Carnival of All Gods was over and done with, he would find a way to get rid of the Crane Deity.

Before long, the Jing Deity received a news.

Sheng Yuanxin had been spotted at the Crane Deity's family!

In fact, Sheng Yuanxin was only there because she received a message from Su Yu saying that he had gathered more details about Qin Kuo's death, she was there to look for Su Yu.

But since Su Yu was at the Crane Deity's place, she had no other way besides paying a visit to the Crane Deity's.

However, it was like a bolt of thunder to him when the Jing Deity heard about it.

Chapter 1146: The War of Deities Began

"Crane Deity!! So you really have found another backing, and you're thinking of murdering me!" The Jing Deity was in immense wrath.

Who was Sheng Yuanxin? A Prospective Deity, perhaps her status wasn't powerful enough, but Sheng Yuanxin's mother, the Sheng Deity, was the topmost deity among the hundred deities of the Great Eastern Alliance. If she stomped her feet once, the Great Eastern Alliance would tremble three times!

With the Sheng Deity's status, she would not possibly collaborate with a deity like the Crane Deity, whose ranking was at the lower end.

However, her daughter Sheng Yuanxin, a Prospective Deity, was very likely to do it!

After all, with a carefully contrived scheme, even a Prospective Deity could gain marvelous benefits in the Carnival of All Gods, and stabilize their godly spirits in advance!

As the thought of the Crane Deity having found such a terrifying backing occurred to him, the Jing Deity was shocked and enraged at the same time. He was caught up in hesitation.

He was truly unwilling to make foes with the Sheng Deity!

However, the Crane Deity was way too unbridled and aggressive, he couldn't let go of the insult!

The Crane Deity's daughter murdered his son, but for the sake of the big plan, he put up with it!

When the enemy who killed his son was at the brink of death, for the sake of the big plan, he offered help to the enemy despite his remorse for the spirit of his deceased son!

In the end, not only was the Crane Deity completely ungrateful, he turned his back against him by framing him up, and used it as an excuse to kill another son of his! He wanted to kick him out of the big plan!

Apart from kicking him out, he provoked him deliberately, in an attempt to start a face-to-face war, and annihilate him altogether!

The Jing Deity was deep in sorrow and rage. He felt that he had shown more than enough magnanimity and forbearance towards the Crane Deity's family, but the Crane Deity was far too abhorrent!

"Crane Deity! You should die in the most horrendous ways possible!"

At that moment, the divine servant who had returned from the Crane Deity's family came to report his duty.

"Jing Deity, someone consigned this messenger jade pendant to me to be passed to you." The divine servant was on tenterhooks.

The Jing Deity was simmering with rage, how would he be in the mood to look at the messenger jade pendant? Even if it was a message from the Crane Deity, he wouldn't want to listen either!

Nonetheless, he blurted out, "Whom was it from?"

"Su Yu."

Him? The Jing Deity raised his brows, he had almost forgotten about that fellow. He had thought that the Crane Deity must have killed him already, but it turned out that he was still alive. It wasn't what he had expected.

He harbored no repugnance for Su Yu, neither did he like him. He would also have a grudge against him for brazenly plotting against deities.

"How dare you present a jade pendant from a mere mortal to me? Get lost!" How would the Jing Deity lay down his pride to communicate with a petty insect like Su Yu?

The divine servant gritted his teeth and said, "Su Yu said that if Jing Deity does not wish to accept it, I shall inform Jing Deity that, he has a way of getting you out of the predicament."

"Him?" The Jing Deity sneered. How could a meager mortal resolve the matters between deities?

But considering that Su Yu was adept at scheming, he took the messenger jade pendant onto his palm despite his disdain, and activated it as he sneered.

That was a real-time messenger jade pendant which enabled long-distance conversations to take place.

He was sneering when his face went stiff suddenly. A soft, delicate voice sounded from the other side, "Eh, I can't believe you really manage to get in touch with the Jing Deity... Oh, Jing Deity, I'm Sheng Yuanxin, I have something to discuss with you. I could only contact a deity like you via such means to avoid the long journey."

Inside a secret chamber of the Crane Deity's family, Sheng Yuanxin was slightly surprised.

Su Yu notified that he had news regarding the case, but it turned out it concerned Jing Bai. Jing Bai had headed for Jiuzhou before, and he was the Jing Deity's son, so the Jing Deity might know something.

Regrettably, Sheng Yuanxin was unable to get in touch with the Jing Deity directly, as she was only a Prospective Deity after all and still had a long way to go before becoming a deity. The Jing Deity wasn't one whom she could simply meet up with.

But Su Yu offered to take the responsibility upon himself, claiming that he could contact the Jing Deity. He said something to the Jing Deity's divine servant who would return to him to report duty, and he really did deliver the messenger jade pendant to the Jing Deity.

Sheng Yuanxin had heard from Yang Tai that Su Yu was an extremely intelligent person with exceptional skills in planning. She did not believe him, but she did now, to a small extent.

Hearing that it was Sheng Yuanxin, the Jing Deity had a great shock. Wasn't Sheng Yuanxin collaborating with the Crane Deity? Why did she find him all of a sudden?

He concealed his sneer, and replied amiably, "Su Yu is a junior whom I have high expectations on, I gave him the permission to contact me anytime."

The divine servant couldn't help but roll his eyes when he heard that, he was calling Su Yu a petty insect moments ago.

"Oh, so that is it." Sheng Yuanxin shot a glance at Su Yu, and thought to herself... No wonder he could get in contact with deities, with such a rapport, what was difficult about it? It seemed like that fellow Yang Tai's comments were doubtful.

"What is your purpose of contacting me, niece Yuanxin?" The Jing Deity was very gracious.

Sheng Yuanxin said, "I would like to inquire Jing Deity about matters about Jing Bai traveling to Jiuzhou, do you know anything about it, Jing Deity?"

About that? The Jing Deity was rather disappointed, he was secretly hoping that Sheng Yuanxin would turn around and abandon the Crane Deity, and collaborate with him on the Carnival of All Gods instead.

"Oh, Jing Bai was executing a mission in that region, and happened to be summoned by He Xianran, as for the reason why, I have no..." The Jing Deity said. Why could he have known what had happened? He didn't even know how his son was murdered!

But he heard Su Yu's voice from the conversation, "Jing Deity, this is a serious matter, it could possibly involve several deities of high status!"

Sheng Yuanxin was frightened inwardly. While investigating Qin Kuo's case, she had indeed found out that several powerful deities were involved in this case! Qin Kuo had covered up for the demons under the command of deities!

How did Su Yu know that? Staring at Su Yu in shock, Sheng Yuanxin thought to herself, Yang Tai was right, this man was extraordinarily clever! He did not need investigation to predict the involvement of influential deities in the matter.

But his words struck the Jing Deity like a bolt of thunder.

“Hold on, deities of high status...How could there be powerful deities involved in my son’s death? The only occasion that involves them should be the Carnival of All Gods that will involve even the Sheng Deity! Is Sheng Yuanxin giving me some kind of hints?” The Jing Deity’s thinking was triggered.

“What are you talking about, niece Yuanxin? I don’t quite understand,” the Jing Deity asked tentatively.

Sheng Yuanxin felt that the Jing Deity vaguely knew something from his tone. Somber, she said, “Jing Deity really knows something! This is a matter of great significance, I hope Jing Deity will not speak about our conversation today to a third party, until the truth comes to light. Otherwise, it will be precarious to both you and I.”

The Jing Deity was utterly shocked, it really was about the Carnival of All Gods! Wasn’t he the one who knew the inside information then?

He was slightly thrilled, but he kept his composure. “Niece Yuanxin is saying that...”

Sheng Yuanxin replied solemnly, “My mother knows about this as well, from now on, I hope Jing Deity could collaborate with me. With my mother’s protection, you can work with me without worries!”

What? The Jing Deity felt his heart thumping wildly. The Sheng Deity really had a part in the matter!

Besides, the Sheng Deity was inclined towards the Jing Deity, hoping that he could work with her daughter!

“Rest assured, niece Yuanxin, only the heavens and the earth, you, me and Su Yu will ever know about it, apart from that, I will not reveal a word!” The Jing Deity was extremely exhilarated.

Sheng Yuanxin nodded, what kind of felony was covering up for the demon race? The involvement of deities was extremely significant as well, if they were informed that a group of people had their eyes on them beforehand, it would be very perilous.

“Alright, hope you can keep it secret for now, and offer your help when you are needed, my mother will have your back!” Sheng Yuanxin said.

She needed witnesses to expose those deities in near future. The Jing Deity’s generosity had moved Sheng Yuanxin indeed, she thought inwardly, the Jing Deity was rumored to be a cold, heartless person, but it turned out that he was in fact, a selfless and impartial one.

The Jing Deity laughed, “No worries, I will lend niece Sheng Yuanxin a hand when the time comes!”

After some hesitation, callousness flickered in the Jing Deity’s eyes. “But, what if someone stands in our way, and wants to divulge the matter and threatens our safety?”

Sheng Yuanxin said, "They should be killed with no exemption! This is a serious matter, and in no circumstances should it be disclosed!"

Having heard that, the Jing Deity was greatly relieved, the Sheng Deity had already given up on the Crane Deity!

"Let's put an end to this, please destroy the messenger jade pendant immediately so that no one knows about this," Sheng Yuanxin said at last, and squeezed the messenger pendant in her hand into smithereens, with a solemn look on her face.

The Jing Deity set down the messenger jade pendant, and destroyed it instantly as well. He praised highly, "No wonder she is the Sheng Deity's daughter, she is quick-witted."

The divine servant had his mouth hung open and his eyes wide in disbelief. What had Su Yu given the Jing Deity that made him behave this way? He seemed like he was about devour humans alive only moments ago.

"Hahaha..." The Jing Deity stood up, and laughed as he looked up at the sky. "Crane Deity, oh, Crane Deity! You would never have dreamed of this, that the Sheng Deity has chosen me! As for you, humph...I have had enough of you!"

The divine servant's face changed. "Jing Deity, what are you going to do?"

The Jing Deity sneered. "Avenge my son of course! Jing Bai aside, he wasn't famous. The Crane Deity has killed my second son and even proclaimed it to the world, if I don't take my revenge, won't I end up becoming a laughing stock to the world?"

Besides, with the Sheng Deity's order, he had the obligation to eliminate the latent danger Crane Deity to avoid the leakage of information, what did he have to fear now?

With a move of thoughts, the Jing Deity emerged at the border between two regions. He shot a glance at the great army that was engaged in a drill in the Jing Deity's cavern world, he was pleased. "Hehe, this Su Yu is great at doing things!"

"Listen to my order, great army, the Crane Deity killed my descendant. Now follow me to the Crane Deity's cavern world, and we'll take back the justice that is ours!"

In the Crane Deity's cavern world, the Crane Deity was on pins and needles.

He killed the Jing Deity's second son, which had frightened some deities who were harboring malicious intentions.

However, how did he deal with the Jing Deity now?

He really did not wish to confront the Jing Deity with brute force, so he only killed his son, but spared the Jing Deity.

"Hope the Jing Deity knows to give and take, otherwise, otherwise I can only fight..." The Crane Deity was pacing back and forth, when an urgent message came in from the border, all of a sudden!

The Jing Deity had led his great army and marched into his territory!!

Pow!

The Jing Deity shattered the stone table in front of you, and he was shimmering in divine brilliance, his wrath erupting!

“Just as expected! He had arranged the great army at the border for this day!!” The Crane Deity laughed with great misery. “Jing Deity, oh, Jing Deity, why did you treat me like this?”

He assassinated He Xianran at first, for the sake of the big plan, the Crane Deity had born with it! Despite his affection for his daughter, he gritted his teeth and took the insult!

And then he murdered her brazenly, compelling him to retaliate in full view of people. He had no choice but to kill the Jing Deity’s son to take his revenge.

In the end, the Jing Deity really used it as a pretext to attack the Crane Deity’s cavern world.

“Jing Deity, oh, Jing Deity, I could even sacrifice my daughter, yet you are forcing me into such a predicament! Are you trying to get rid of me?” The Crane Deity’s face was full of ferocity and resentment, he bellowed, “Send my order, all soldiers of the Crane Deity’s cavern world, follow me to the war!”

With everyone watching, the two great cavern worlds of deities had gotten into a grand-scale battle just as expected.

The Jing Deity came prepared, but the Crane Deity had gone into war in a haste. His great army was gradually losing ground, and in two months’ time, the Jing Deity had fought his way to the Crane Deity’s family!

The people of the Crane Deity’s family were in great danger, and everyone was utterly anxious.

Only Su Yu, the initiator of all evil, was leisurely practicing his Dragon Form Technique.

“Looks like it is also finished, the competition between the two great deities! It is time I go over and take a look.” With a soft chuckle, Su Yu stepped out of the secret chamber, which he hadn’t done for a long time.

Chapter 1147: The Crane Deity’s Downfall

Outside the secret chamber, Dulong stood up and said, “Mister Su, the battlefield is full of danger, let me keep you safe.”

Su Yu nodded.

Dulong followed behind Su Yu, an uncanny gleam flickering in the depths of his eyes.

The Crane Deity stood amidst the sky with eyes full of sorrow and fury. The Jing Deity was indeed relentless, he killed every last one of his people and showed him no mercy.

Now, the two armies were standing face to face outside the Crane Deity’s dwelling, and the Crane Deity had nowhere to retreat to.

Looking at the leisurely Jing Deity from across the air, the Crane Deity questioned with grief and indignation, "Jing Deity, do you really want to be so ruthless?"

Jing Deity snickered. "Am I not just learning from you? A tooth for a tooth, an eye for an eye!"

The Jing Deity had misunderstood the Crane Deity for trying to murder him with the help of the Sheng Deity, but now, he was killing him with the Sheng Deity's power instead!

But the Crane Deity thought that the Jing Deity had come to avenge his son who was killed by him!

The Crane Deity was even more furious when he thought of that. It was the Jing Deity who set up the trap, but now the evildoer was the first to file a suit!

Now that things had turned out like this, the Crane Deity had no more expectation. "Jing Deity, if you destroy me, you're going to pay the price too!"

The Jing Deity did hesitate for a moment, as a deity himself, to kill another deity was more than just slightly challenging.

All of a sudden, the Jing Deity caught a glimpse of Su Yu above the Crane Deity's dwelling, who shot him a cold glance. The Jing Deity glanced around, but Sheng Yuanxin was nowhere to be seen.

He pondered, could Su Yu be the supervisor that was sent by Sheng Yuanxin?

After all, Sheng Yuanxin had formed an alliance with him right in front of Su Yu!

Without any hesitation, the Jing Deity sneered, "How much longer do you think you yourself can live?"

With the Sheng Deity calling the shots, even if the Jing Deity did not strike, some other deities would come forth and eliminate him too.

"Come for me then!" The Crane Deity bellowed, he had no more means of retreat, so he could only charge with gritted teeth.

The Jing Deity dared not be careless, he struck with all his might.

The immense divine energy unleashed by the two great deities made the two cavern worlds tremble vigorously, as if they were on the verge of falling apart!

The sight of the heavens and the lands being distorted, as if the whole world was about to shatter, the boundless divine energy oppressed the creatures on both worlds till they were struggling to survive.

The terror of seeing the worlds being devastated surged in everyone's heart.

However, the feeling only lasted for a brief moment, before a shriek of agony sounded. And then a golden downpour of blood showered the entire Crane Deity's cavern world!

That was the Crane Deity's blood!

The Crane Deity had perished, his godly position had been torn down. His body transformed into endless torrents of blood rain, befalling the Crane Deity's cavern world.

The entire world was shrouded in immense grief, the light of the world dimmed down all of a sudden. That was the sign of the beginning of a cavern world's downfall!

The Jing Deity's figure emerged in the sky, with hints of stupefaction on his face.

What he had expected was to be engaged in a great war with the Crane Deity. However, the reality was that the Crane Deity was totally vulnerable in front of him, a great half of his divine body had been bombarded into smithereens!

Looking at the rain of divine blood falling from the sky, the Jing Deity was stunned. "How is his divinity so weak? The Crane Deity was way too vulnerable!"

Su Yu watched the rain of divine blood, he wasn't even in the mood for collecting the divine blood because it was too weak!

The Crane Deity was an arrow at the end of its flight indeed.

Next, it was He Xianran's showtime.

The Crane Deity's divine soul carried a mass of godly spirit and hurried back to the forbidden place of the Crane Deity's dwelling, the Crane Deity's secret training chamber!

Inside the chamber was filled with dazzling objects of divinity.

Those were collected over the years by the Crane Deity for the purpose of replenishing his godly spirit.

After continuously replenishing with some divine objects, the Crane Deity's godly spirit strengthened a little, and managed to survive eventually.

It would only take him some recuperation to develop and reinforce his godly spirit, and he would be able to reform his divine body again.

"Jing Deity! I want you dead in the worst way possible!" The Crane Deity inhaled a sharp breath, his whole body shivering.

The Crane Deity's face changed all of a sudden. The godly spirit in his arms became extremely unstable. From golden yellow, it gradually turned pitch-black, and exploded with a boom at last!

His last streak of godly spirit had extinguished too!

Losing the godly spirit meant completely losing his divine position, and he would never be a deity ever again!

"Who? Who did that?" The Crane Deity burst out in anger. His divine soul had a fierce, hideous look on its face, as though it was going to devour humans.

Abruptly, he turned to look at the divine objects that he had been consuming. There was half a piece of divine grass among them, with whiffs of white fume lingering on it, odourless and tasteless. Even with careful observation, it wouldn't have been discovered.

Worse still, he had been anxious and hasty just now, thus he had only taken a rough glance at the objects.

"The God-Destroying Acute Poison of the Poison Deity?" The Crane Deity's face was as gloomy as the dark water.

Apart from his divine servants, no one knew the way to open his secret chamber, neither did his closed ones!

But he had slaughtered all his divine servants, who else could possibly know the way to open his secret chamber?

With a creak, the secret chamber was opened by someone from the outside, and a familiar dainty figure strode in.

“Father, how does the God-Destroying Acute Poison taste?” He Xianran, who was supposedly dead, appeared before the very eyes of the Crane Deity.

The Crane Deity’s facial expression changed theatrically. “No, impossible, how did you come back to life?”

A deity’s descendant wasn’t allowed to sign the deity’s contract. Death meant death, there was no chances of revival.

“Are you very disappointed, Father?” He Xianran’s lips were curled into a sneer.

The Crane Deity asked, “Xianran, were you the one who put in this acute poison?”

“Of course, you have always kept an eye on the people, whoever gets near the secret chamber will alert you immediately. However, I am dead, and you haven’t paid me any attention, that was how I got to enter your secret chamber, and put the poison in your most precious objects of divinity!”

That was the reason He Xianran had to die once, so that the conflict between the two deities could be triggered, and the Crane Deity’s attention could be avoided.

The Crane Deity was an aloof and heartless person, he had never trusted his own people. Each and every one of them was under his surveillance, even He Xianran, the daughter whom he loved the most.

The Crane Deity had a stern look on his face. “I have been so good to you, but you...”

“Good to you? Aren’t you only ever good to yourself? For your godly spirit, you can give up on anything!” He Xianran cut him off ruthlessly, and with a flip of her palm, she got out a black-colored pot the size of a palm.

Sneering in an eerie manner, she said, “Father, I have been waiting for this moment for a long time!”

When the Crane Deity saw the jade vessel, his face changed dramatically. “Treasure of the demon race, the Soul Refining Furnace? You want to refine my divine soul into a tonic, and rise as a deity?”

The Soul Refining Furnace was an extremely rare treasure of the demon race, it was capable of refining the souls of all living creatures in the world, and produce valuable soul liquid. The higher the grade of the soul placed into it, the more powerful the resulting soul liquid.

After consumption, one would acquire everything the soul had before its demise, and all of its enlightenment.

Especially when the consumer had the same bloodline as the owner of the soul, the effects of the soul liquid would be even greater.

If He Xianran consumed the divine liquid refined from his divine soul and inherited his Divine Path, becoming a deity was only a matter of time, given that no accident occurred along the way.

“In order to obtain your divine soul, I made use of Su Yu and went to great lengths to destroy your body, I’m afraid he doesn’t know about the miraculous benefits of the divine soul, does he?” He Xianran licked her lips.

The Crane Deity chortled with great misery, Su Yu...

From the very beginning, he had the feeling that there was a manipulator behind all of it, but he hadn’t expected that it was Su Yu who was scheming behind the scene!

“In that case, the great war between the Jing Deity and I was all in his plan?”

He Xianran nodded. “Right, it was him! Speaking of this, I truly admire him a great lot, who would have thought that our plan with slim chances of success the other day would turn out so successful, running according to his step-by-step calculation! He, really was a frightening person!”

Su Yu, Su Yu!

The Crane Deity regretted deeply, he had found this person a threat from earlier and had attempted killing him several times, but it had been put off time and time again. He never expected that he would end up in this plight all because of him!

“Su Yu!!” The Crane Deity resented him in his bones.

However, he hated his daughter even more!! After all, without He Xianran’s betrayal, how could Su Yu contrive the entire game as an outsider?

Besides, the one who killed him ultimately, was also his daughter.

“Haih, Father, your biggest blunder was becoming foes with Su Yu,” He Xianran said with a sigh, and opened the Soul Refining Furnace.

The Crane Deity wanted to avoid, but the Soul Refining Furnace was specially meant for souls. The Crane Deity had nowhere to hide, and was taken into the furnace.

Amidst his despair, the Crane Deity bellowed ferociously in great wrath, “My good daughter, you will not have a good end either, Su Yu is such a dangerous person, you won’t be able to control him!”

“I know.” He Xianran twirled her silky hair, and flashed a spine-chilling glum smile at him. “Thus, I have eliminated him. Dulong, who has been protecting him by his side, must be on his way on sending his dead body here right now!”

Bang!

However, right at that moment, the door of the secret chamber was opened, and a dead body was thrown inside.

Who else could it be if it wasn’t Dulong?

“Dulong?” He Xianran’s pretty face turned pale with fright. “Impossible, how could Su Yu possibly kill Dulong?”

“Besides, apart from Dulong, I have arranged strong men in the family to aid him, even if Dulong couldn’t kill him, the other strong men would have attacked. Why didn’t they send me any message when Dulong was killed?”

Thump! Thump!

Heavy and clumsy footsteps sounded, which were followed by a creepy sneer. “Because, the young master of the Crane Deity’s family gave them the order! Dare they not listen to the young master’s command?”

The Crane Deity’s family only had two young masters.

He Jinghong was still in captivation till now, under He Xianran’s special care, his cultivation had been abolished, and he had become a crippled man.

The remaining person who could kill Dulong and give orders to the people of the Crane Deity’s family, was He Ruchu!

The most useless second young master of the Crane Deity’s family whom the most people looked down upon, He Ruchu!

He Xianran was in utter disbelief. “You, why did you do that?”

“Haha, because I made him to!” A soft, nonchalant chuckle sounded from outside the house.

He Xianran shuddered, as terror filled her eyes, like an evildoer whose intrigues had been exposed. “You, you knew that I have sent Dulong to kill you all along?”

“Of course I did, you could even kill your own father, why should you spare an outsider like me? The donkey will be killed once it leaves the millstone, I don’t find Miss Xianran a kindhearted, lenient person,” Su Yu said with indifference.

He Xianran stared at Dulong’s dead body. “I don’t believe it, who would have the capability to kill Dulong? Even big brother is far from it, did you guys conspire with someone else?”

“Why did we need to conspire with someone else? Can’t your second brother kill Dulong easily?” Su Yu smiled with sympathy.

“What? Second brother?” He Xianran could not believe it. “Impossible, he isn’t even as strong as me...”

The next moment, He Xianran’s voice stopped abruptly, because He Ruchu unleashed the aura of Peak Mortal Fairy!

He Ruchu had a mocking look on his plump, honest-looking face. “Do you really think that you and big brother are the ones with the greatest talents?”

“I was only concealing my excellence, otherwise, if I have been too outstanding, I would have been dead like fourth brother back then, in the hands of you and big brother.”

Chapter 1148: The Substitute Deity

As a matter of fact, the Crane Deity had another son who was very talented. Sadly, he had perished during an outing one day, and the cause of his death was still unknown.

He Ruchu was the only one who knew that the killers were his younger sister and older brother. Because of that, even though the Crane Deity knew they were the culprits, he did not look into the matter seriously. Therefore, it had ended up an unsolved mystery.

Thus, He Ruchu kept his forbearance and played the fool, all the while concealing his cultivation for the sake of survival.

Now that Su Yu had appeared, he finally got an opportunity to prove himself.

He Xianran was in utter shock. The good-for-nothing member of the Crane Deity’s family was, in fact, the one with the most outstanding talent of all. She fixed her gaze on Su Yu. “You knew early on that my second brother has been hiding his powerful cultivation?”

Su Yu nodded. “Yes, I knew it when he sent me the note the other day. From the fact that he could stealthily pass me the note without alerting the four Peak Mortal Fairy guards, I knew that your second brother is one of the hidden powerful individuals of the era! I’m afraid that among the Peak Mortal Fairies, hardly any of them can rival him!”

“It’s too bad. He is the heir to the Crane Deity’s family that should receive the most support and guidance.”

He Xianran had failed in plotting against Su Yu and had been set up by Su Yu instead.

Su Yu would never forgive her now!

Her gaze flickered, and He Xianran said, “Second brother, the fight for the divine throne is a matter between you and me. Why did you help Su Yu? Kill him, and there’ll only be the two of us left!”

However, He Ruchu did not budge an inch. He only sneered. “It’s very simple! Su Yu laid plans for me early on to assist me in becoming the Crane Deity of the new generation! That’s why I helped him!”

“What a joke! What right does he have to assist you in becoming the Crane Deity?” He Xianran laughed coldly.

Su Yu did not speak but released the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. A whiff of deity’s scent came out. At the same time, the elegant voice of a “demure” Goddess sounded. “I can vouch for him. How about that?”

As she sensed the scent, He Xianran drew in a sharp cold breath. “Deity! You have a deity by your side all this while!!”

No wonder He Ruchu trusted him. With a living deity by their side, everything was possible.

“Having lost the deity, the Crane Deity’s family will fall apart sooner or later, but with Su Yu and the Lord deity holding the fort, I believe the evildoers will not dare to disturb us. If I have enough time, what is so difficult about becoming a deity?” He Ruchu was very confident.

He Xianran was unwilling to accept it. She went on to sow dissension among them. “What a fool you are! If it happens, won’t you become a puppet and be controlled by Su Yu? And there’s no guarantee that he won’t go back on his own word and kill you afterward!”

Indifferently, He Ruchu said, “So what about being a puppet? He needs to rely upon the Crane Deity’s family, and I need to slowly rise as a deity with his power. Even if I become a deity, I can’t pose a threat to him either. There’ll be benefits for either side if we collaborate, and there is neither conflict nor discord.”

In just a few words, he had clearly elucidated the beneficial relationship between the two parties. His thinking was indeed clever.

Looking at his sister, He Ruchu stuck out a finger and pressed it on her forehead. Placidly, he said, “You said something to Father just now which was absolutely right: do not make an enemy of Su Yu! Initially, you were the one he wanted to assist, but you were too ambitious, thus the opportunity has fallen upon me instead!”

“Put your mind at ease and go, my sister. In your next life, do not overestimate your intelligence!”

Pow!

A whiff of Mortal Fairy’s Strength penetrated He Xianran’s body and soul, killing her instantly.

He Ruchu grabbed the Soul Refining Furnace and asked with complicated emotions, “Father, do you have anything to say? You have seen what happened out here, haven’t you?”

Inside the Soul Refining Furnace, the Crane Deity’s miserable laughter sounded after a long while. “What are you talking about? I was betrayed by the daughter whom I loved the most, and the son whom I despised the most turned out to be so outstanding. I was as blind as a bat before. What more can I say?”

Now that things had turned out this way, no one would let go of the Crane Deity.

“Ruchu, start the Soul Refining Furnace. All that has been mine will be yours soon. I hope you become a deity. The Crane Deity’s family will be left in your hands now.”

When one was nearing the end of their lives, their words turned kind.

However, He Ruchu shook his head. “An inherited divine throne is too weak, even if I become a deity. My capacity will be far lower than the independent deities. Your ranking among the hundred deities is at the lower end. If I inherit your divine position, my capacity will be even weaker and that is not what I want! I will walk my own Divine Path!”

The Crane Deity was flabbergasted. He had never expected the son whom he never loved would have such an aspiration. He wanted to become an independent deity!

How many of the hundred deities of the present era were actually independent deities? Most of them had inherited the divine positions of their ancestors.

“Haha, my son is so ambitious! I can die with no regrets now!” the Crane Deity sighed with gladness.

After a moment of silence, the Crane Deity looked over at Su Yu, and asked, “Will you assist my son wholeheartedly? Will you be faithful to him?”

Having lost his divine position, the Crane Deity’s family was on the verge of crumbling. Only Su Yu and the deity behind him could protect the Crane Deity’s family, and he was beseeching Su Yu now.

“How would I benefit from being unfaithful? Do you think a human like me could take over the Crane Deity’s family of your devil race? Even if you agree to it, will your people agree too? Will the many creatures of the cavern world agree? I will leave the Crane Deity’s family sooner or later.”

Upon hearing that, the Crane Deity fell silent. It was true that, as a human, Su Yu couldn’t possibly seize control of the Crane Deity’s family.

In that case, what should he do to ensure that Su Yu could assist his only capable son He Ruchu without worries?

After a moment of brooding, the Crane Deity spoke with a tenacious voice, as if he had decided on something. “Fine, then I’ll give you a hand!”

All of a sudden, an extremely powerful consciousness was unleashed from the Soul Refining Furnace. That was a deity’s consciousness.

Not even the Soul Refining Furnace could possibly hold it back!

The consciousness gushed out from the Crane Deity’s dwelling and arrived at the Crane Deity’s cavern world.

All creatures that belonged to the Crane Deity’s cavern world shuddered uncontrollably under the influence of the consciousness and worshiped with reverence and deep sorrow in their hearts.

The skies and the lands, the rivers and the mountains, all emanated the ambiance of grief as they looked up at the desolate heavens.

“Before my demise, I hereby declare the following: firstly, my second son He Ruchu will inherit the position of the Crane Deity’s Family Master and all of my people shall assist him! Secondly, Su Yu will act as regent to the cavern world and will rule this place on my behalf!”

“From the petty insects in the dust to the descendants of deities, all of you should obey his commands! I hereby endow him with the divine title... Feather Deity! These are my last words. Whoever disobeys them will be cursed by the spirits of deities and will suffer a disastrous fate!”

In an instant, the consciousness dissipated into a trillion fragments, disappearing into the bodies of all the creatures.

Imperceptibly, there seemed to be an intangible shackle on them. Once defied, they would suffer a reverse attack.

Having sensed the last words, the Jing Deity was inwardly stunned. "Is the Crane Deity mad? Why did he give Su Yu the power to manage the cavern world and become a substitute deity?"

Putting aside the Crane Deity's hatred for Su Yu, handing over the entire cavern world to an outsider itself was an inappropriate decision!

But the Jing Deity did not stop him. If the cavern world had fallen into the hands of one of his own, it wasn't a bad thing after all.

The creatures of the cavern world paid their respects all at once, showing their obedience to the deity's will.

Even in the Crane Deity's family, many strong men bent to show their reverence despite the great shock. They did not dare defy his words.

At this point, Su Yu had become a true, actual deity of the Crane Deity's cavern world!

The Feather Deity!!

Su Yu remained on his spot. Despite his placid look, there were huge waves rising deep inside him. After staring at the Soul Refining Furnace for a long time, Su Yu heaved a deep sigh. "The Crane Deity is bold!"

With the Crane Deity's will, could Su Yu's task be as simple as just assisting He Ruchu? He had been made the substitute deity, which was equivalent to putting the entire cavern world into Su Yu's hands.

The Crane Deity had given much thought before making that decision. In the present, Su Yu and the deity behind him were the only ones who could protect the Crane Deity's cavern world. Hence, he had to give Su Yu a prerogative, which also served as a binding contract.

In the future, if the Crane Deity's cavern world ever faced a difficult situation, could the Feather Deity keep himself out of the problems as the substitute deity?

The answer was, he couldn't!

Su Yu had received a great honor but had also been entrusted with the corresponding responsibility. The enemies of the Crane Deity's family must regard Su Yu as the thorn in their flesh now. All these enemies had been transferred to Su Yu.

Whether he was gaining or losing was something rather indefinite.

"Alright, my help to you has to end here. Start the Soul Refining Furnace now, and you can use the soul liquid refined from it to create an expert. Although those not in my bloodline stand little chance of becoming deities with it, it can be very useful for becoming a Peak Mortal Fairy in the future."

However, the Crane Deity was surprised when Su Yu asked, "Why should I kill you?"

“You want to let me go?” The Crane Deity was stunned.

Su Yu shook his head. “No.”

A divine soul was far too powerful for Su Yu to manipulate.

“You can live, in another form.”

“Which form?”

“Artifact spirit!”

The Crane Deity fell silent. Steadfastly, he replied, “Forgive me for not being able to agree to it. I’d rather be dead than be an artifact spirit with my freedom deprived for the rest of my life.”

“Wait till my capacity rises to a level where you have no influence over me. I will let you live,” Su Yu said.

The Crane Deity shook his head. “Haha... I was a deity after all. If I end up being an artifact spirit, how embarrassing would it be?”

“I’m talking about an Emperor-based Saint Artifact,” Su Yu said dispassionately.

The Crane Deity was startled. Shocked, he asked, “You actually have a synthetic Emperor-based Saint Artifact? In the past, there really had been deities’ souls that willingly became the spirits to synthetic Emperor-based Saint Artifacts.”

“They were hoping that one day if the synthetic artifact was upgraded to a true Emperor-based Saint Artifact, their divine souls would receive nourishment and rise as deities of higher levels. However, for a synthetic artifact to become a true one, haih...”

“I meant it literally,” Su Yu said with indifference.

The Crane Deity was taken aback, he asked, “You’re talking about a true Emperor-based Saint Artifact?”

“What do you think?” Su Yu asked in response.

He Ruchu glanced at the two of them and left the scene knowingly. He did not think staying behind to look at Su Yu’s Emperor-based Saint Artifact was a good idea.

However, discovering that Su Yu owned an Emperor-based Saint Artifact still gave He Ruchu a great shock.

In the alliance of the hundred deities, only ten of them owned Emperor-based Saint Artifacts!

Swish!

Starlight circulated on Su Yu’s right palm, emitting the magnificent brilliance of the galaxies.

Buzz...buzz...buzz...

The Soul Refining Furnace began vibrating vigorously, and the anxious and terrified voice of the Crane Deity sounded from within, "Emperor-based Saint Artifact, the Milky Way Star Sand!! The 21st-ranking Emperor-based Saint Artifact!"

"You're right; so, do you want to be the artifact spirit..."

"I do! Let me do it!" Before the Crane Deity could answer, the agitated voice of the Tree Goddess sounded from the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl, "I can warm your bed, and I can bear your children. Please let me be the artifact spirit!"

Su Yu's lips twitched. "Get lost!"

"I am a Goddess! Doesn't it satisfy your dominance as a man if you get me to warm your bed and bear your children?"

"Do you feel proud of the services of the head of bandits?"

Su Yu certainly did not think the Tree Goddess truly wanted to be an artifact spirit. Only the divine souls who had lost their divine positions would choose to become artifact spirits.

Nonetheless, they usually only chose top-grade fairy artifacts. Those with better luck could perhaps end up with Emperor-based Saint Artifacts.

Chapter 1149: The Descendant of the Sword Deity

It would be a great blessing if the Crane Deity could become the artifact spirit of an Emperor-based Saint Artifact. He would regain his Celestial Energy Sphere easily with the strength of an Emperor-based Saint Artifact that had been nourished for several thousand years. Also, if the rank of the Emperor-based Saint Artifact was high, he would even acquire a higher Godly Position!

The Crane Deity was a deity who was about to die. It was quite difficult for him to find a counterfeited Emperor-based Saint Artifact, let alone a real Emperor-based Saint Artifact which was ranked 21st.

The rank of the best Emperor-based Saint Artifact in this world was over 1,000.

Therefore, an Emperor-based Saint Artifact which ranked 21st was beyond the imagination of the Crane Deity!

"It's OK with me!" The Crane Deity agreed immediately with wild joy flashing in his eyes.

His hatred towards Su Yu disappeared because Su Yu offered him a fate which was much better than death.

Hearing this, Su Yu nodded his head. Then, he opened the Soul-refining Furnace and released the soul of the Crane Deity. After that, Su Yu opened the Milky Way Star Sand, so that the soul of the Crane Deity could enter it.

With a soul in the Milky Way Star Sand, Su Yu felt it was more intelligent!

“Master...Su Yu...” the Crane Deity, who had just become an Artifact Spirit, said with embarrassment. “I need two months to merge into this holy artifact and become its Artifact Spirit!”

Hearing that, Su Yu nodded his head to show his approval.

“Master... it seems there is a restriction in this holy artifact!” the Crane Deity said after a while. “If this restriction can’t be removed, I’m afraid it is impossible for you to refine this Emperor-based Saint Artifact! If it is taken away, it will be possessed by other people!”

Su Yu replied, “You’re right! I know that. Now, I need to go and see someone!”

When Tian Jizi gave the Milky Way Star Sand to Su Yu, he brought forth 2 conditions.

First, the Blood Emperor should be killed. Su Yu had accomplished this mission.

Second, Su Yu shall pass on Yun Yazi’s last words to the Rosy Clouds Fairy Maiden.

Su Yu hadn’t found the Rosy Clouds Fairy Maiden in the world of the Jiuzhou Continent. It was possible that she was in the Great Eastern Alliance. However, nobody could tell Su Yu anything when he inquired about her.

At least the Rosy Clouds Fairy Maiden was not famous in the Great Eastern Alliance.

After pondering it for a while, Su Yu asked, “Have you heard of a lady whose name is Rosy Clouds Fairy Maiden?”

After thinking about the name for a while, the Crane Deity replied, “No! I would know her name if she is very famous here!”

Su Yu, who was not disappointed by the Crane Deity’s reply, said by nodding nodded his head and said, “OK! Now, start to merge into this holy artifact!”

Suddenly, Su Yu sensed the aura of the Jing Deity. Then, he asked in surprise, “Is there something important between you and Jing Deity?”

Hearing this, the Crane Deity became speechless with a complicated expression. He knew he couldn’t hide anything from Su Yu. So, he provided the details of the Carnival of All Gods to Su Yu.

The Carnival of All Gods? Hearing this, Su Yu was impressed by the boldness of the Crane Deity and Jing Deity. Then, Su Yu’s eyes lit up.

“Hah! Hah! Hah! Congratulations Feather God!” the Jing Deity said with a smile as he descended.”

He couldn’t figure out how Su Yu had forced the Crane Deity to utter those dying wishes!

Su Yu also replied with a smile, “Jing Deity, I am flattered! I am just a substitute deity!”

“Heh! Heh! Don’t be so modest! Sheng Yuanxin thinks highly of you which means you must be extraordinary!” Actually, the Jing Deity didn’t flatter him. Su Yu had managed

to go from being an ordinary outlander to become a Substitute Deity. This change could be described as earth-shaking!

When Jing Deity mentioned Sheng Yuanxin, Su Yu knew his intention immediately. "I believe Lady Yuanxin is fully prepared for the Carnival of All Gods! Now, what we could do now is to wait for the right time!"

Hearing this, the Jing Deity's heart was put at rest. Then, he looked around and said with a smile, "Right! We can't talk about this here. I think we have a tacit understanding. Please tell Sheng Yuanxin that I am also ready!"

Su Yu nodded his head after hearing that. Then, the Jing Deity left with his army after chatting with Su Yu for a short while.

Soon, the news was spread quickly across the two worlds. The Feather God and the Jing Deity came to an agreement after a secret discussion. The Jing Deity withdrew his army unconditionally and didn't ask for any resources from the Feather God.

The Jing Deity, who had arrived in fury, left in this way. A lot of people kept talking about this issue.

Before long, people heard the news from the world of the Jing Deity. After a face-to-face discussion, the Jing Deity, who appreciated Su Yu a lot, confirmed Su Yu's identity as the reincarnation of nine dragons!

These words, which were uttered by Jing Deity, were irrefutable!

Soon, the entire Great Eastern Continent was startled by this news.

Thanks to his wide-spread information network, Yang Tai heard this news immediately. He was also dumbfounded.

After reading a lot of material, Yang Tai started to pace up and down in his room with a complicated expression.

"Young Master, I am willing to solve this problem for you!"

Yang Tai snorted snappily after hearing that. "What problem? Can you ease the relation between Su Yu and me?"

"Su Yu?" the old man replied as he blinked. "What's wrong with Su Yu?"

"There is nothing wrong with him!" Yang Tai sighed. "He has...become a deity!"

"Ah!" The old man widened his mouth as if he had just heard something impossible.

"Young Master, you are cracking a joke, right? He was just a Stage One All Creation Expert when we last met him!"

Yang Tai replied with a smile, "For him, the stage is not important at all! Now, he is the Feather God who controls the world of the Crane Deity. Alas! He is really so good at scheming!"

"He killed a deity first. Then, he became a deity... Now, he has not only obtained a foothold in this world but has also become a revered deity! In the future, we will have

to address him the Feather God when we meet him!” Yang Tai’s heart was full of complicated feelings.

For ordinary people, the war between the Jing Deity and the Crane Deity was caused by the death of their son and daughter.

However, Yang Tai’s instinct told him Su Yu was the one who was behind this war.

At last, the Crane Deity, who had been determined to kill Su Yu, left an absurd testament that appointed Su Yu as a substitute deity of his world. It was so questionable!

Yang Tai was sure that such a strange thing must have been caused by Su Yu!

To kill a deity was something beyond the imagination of Yang Tai. However, it was peacefully achieved by Su Yu.

When the old man heard this story, he couldn’t help but gasp. “Young Master, does it mean this guy was really reincarnated from a deity? His scheming is so horrible!”

Yang Tai sighed. “Alas! For me, this guy’s scheming is more and more horrible!”

“As an ordinary mortal, he managed to kill a deity! Now, he holds a position among the 100 deities in the Great Eastern Alliance! I have absolutely no doubt that he is able to stir up the entire Alliance of 100 Deities! What worries me is that this guy is hostile to me!” Now, Yang Tai regretted the guidance he provided to the family of the Crane Deity, which caused the estrangement between him and Su Yu.

The old man, who figured out Yang Tai’s intention, said, “Young Master, why don’t we help him?”

Yang Tai replied with a wry smile, “As one of the 100 Deities, he doesn’t need help from us! The icing on the cake is not as good as charcoal in snowy weather!”

“I got a report recently. It seems the young master of the Book Deity’s world hates Su Yu. He even sent people to assassinate Su Yu!”

Yang Tai had only been focused on the war between the worlds of Jing Deity and Crane Deity. Hearing this, his eyes lit up, and he said, “Good! You should start to collect information in the world of the Book Deity!”

In the Book Deity’s world.

Qin Feichen, the young master of the Book Deity’s family, sighed worriedly after hearing the report from Wuchou. “I underestimated him! We have lost the best opportunity to arrest him!”

Now, Su Yu was one of the 100 Deities in this world, although he was just a substitute deity.

If Qin Feichen failed to capture Su Yu, the Book Deity would become the public enemy in this world.

Also, it was extremely difficult to capture Su Yu now.

As the controller of the Crane Deity’s world, Su Yu was being protected by countless experts. Meanwhile, Su Yu was a friend of the Jing Deity, who proved their friendship through his testimony about Su Yu’s identity as the reincarnation of nine dragons!

If he decided to arrest Su Yu, he had to take the Jing Deity into consideration.

But these factors were not important. The most important factor was that Su Yu had attracted the attention of Sheng Yuanxin to the family of the Book Deity!

Sheng Yuanxin's attention really worried Qin Feichen a lot.

Once Sheng Yuanxin found what Qin Feichen had done, his family would be in big trouble.

Therefore, Qin Feichen didn't dare to take action even though Su Yu was becoming increasingly strong because he didn't want to startle Sheng Yuanxin!

In this way, Su Yu managed to become stronger while Qin Feichen didn't dare to move. This was so troublesome!

Wuchou rolled his eyes and said, "Young Master, I think we can entrust this task to an outsider!"

"An outsider? A trustworthy outsider?" Qin Feichen sneered. He wanted to finish this task secretly. An outsider was not acceptable for his plan.

Wuchou said with a smile, "Young Master, do you remember the undead who are wandering in the dark World of Divine Remnant? They will accomplish this task as long as we can pay them handsomely!"

Hearing this, Qin Feichen raised his eyebrows and started to think it over.

Wuchou continued, "In six months, the Carnival of All Gods will be held. At that time, Su Yu's identity as the Feather God will be accepted by this world when he appears together with those deities. It will be extremely difficult for us to kill him at that time! So, we have to kill him before that! Those who are in the World of Divine Remnant never fail their customer when they get paid!"

Hearing this, Qin Feichen nodded his head and said, "Good! I will leave this issue to you. Just ask them to... kill Su Yu! You must accomplish this task at all costs, even if you have to send the Prospective Deities in the World of Divine Remnant!"

Qin Feichen knew it was impossible to capture Su Yu now. So, he just wanted to kill Su Yu.

"As you wish!"

Sheng Yuanxin was handling her business affairs in the Alliance Hall at this moment.

Although she heard the Crane Deity had been killed during the war between the worlds of the Jing Deity and the Crane Deity, she was not surprised because she knew the fight between the two deities was only a matter of time.

However, when she heard Su Yu had become a deity, she couldn't help but exclaim in surprise, "This is so unexpected! How did he manage that?"

When she went to the family of the Crane Deity, she had the feeling that Su Yu was actually under house arrest. How could he go from being a prisoner to being the Feather God in such a short space of time?

When Sheng Yuanxin remembered Yang Tai was also terrified by Su Yu, she stuck out her tongue. "This guy is really a schemer!" she said.

“Captain, who are you talking about?” The gentle voice of a man came in at this moment.

The voice was from a human being. His name was Bu Ruyi, one of the three experts sent by the Senluo Law Enforcing Team to the Alliance Hall. He was a descendant of the Sword Deity.

The man’s body was giving off a magnificent sword ambiance. Even his eyes looked like two swords.

Hearing this, Sheng Yuanxin replied, “I am talking about the new Feather God. I’ve heard that the Jing Deity confirmed he is the reincarnation of nine dragons!”

Sheng Yuanxin continued, “This guy is a very intelligent deity. I didn’t expect he could become a deity in such a short time! What a surprise!”

It seemed that she had believed Su Yu would become a deity sooner or later!

After a short consideration, Sheng Yuanxin said again, “He is also a human being like you. Haven’t you heard of him before?”

If Sheng Yuanxin hadn’t have said this, Bu Ruyi wouldn’t have paid any attention to Su Yu. When he knew Su Yu was also a human being, he made a comparison between Su Yu and himself in his heart. Then, he replied in a recalcitrant way, “He is just a substitute deity who is a god in name only! His strength is far from that of a deity! So, he is nothing!”

Chapter 1150: The Extrication of the Tree Goddess

With a smile, Sheng Yuanxin said, “He is quite powerful! Otherwise, as a demonic god, the Crane Deity would never have appointed a human being as a substitute deity! After coming into contact with him, I got the feeling that he is very smart! It seems he is able to predict anything. It’s amazing!”

Bu Ruyi became more recalcitrant as Sheng Yuanxin continued to praise Su Yu.

He was totally respectful of Sheng Yuanxin who was a prospective deity and the most powerful expert among all deity descendants. For him, Sheng Yuanxin was just a lighthouse in his life.

However, Sheng Yuanxin was commending another man in a very admiring way. Bu Ruyi, who was not convinced, said with a smile, “Yuanxin, you are overestimating him! A substitute is nothing! If He Ruchu, the current leader of the Crane Deity’s family, tries to take over, Su Yu will be deprived of his position as a substitute deity immediately. So, he is not worth mentioning!”

Sheng Yuanxin turned her head sideways and said, “But the Jing Deity said he is the reincarnation of nine dragons! How could he be nothing?”

Anyway, what was the reincarnation of nine dragons? They hadn’t heard of it before.

“Boo! I’ve never heard of that thing! Don’t tell me he will become a real dragon one day!” Bu Ruyi said disapprovingly.

Hearing this, Sheng Yuanxin frowned because she felt Bu Ruyi’s depreciation of Su Yu was too much. So, she looked away.

Bu Ruyi was even more recalcitrant when he noticed the change in Sheng Yuanxin's expression. Reincarnation of nine dragons? A substitute deity? Heh! Heh! Let me check your strength!

In the family of the Crane Deity, the training room of Crane Deity had been justifiably occupied by Su Yu. The Spiritual Energy in this room was not very intense because deities didn't need Spiritual Energy for their training. However, the Crane Deity, who had performed training in this room for so many years, had left his aura in his room.

After so many years, the aura accumulated in this room stained everything in it.

For Su Yu, the deity's aura put him under a lot of pressure.

He made remarkable progress in his training under this pressure.

The training of the Dragon Form Technique, which he might need in another half a year, was finished. This technique had reached its upper tier.

Su Yu gave a sigh of relief. Then, he turned into a golden dragon for a short while.

In addition, Su Yu's soul strength was also enhanced handsomely. Now, he had the feeling that he had almost reached the top class of the Illusionary Soul Realm.

After reaching Stage Two All Creation, Su Yu tried to make a breakthrough to Stage Three. Thanks to the abundant resources in the world of the Crane Deity as well as Su Yu's Eight-Aperture Primordial Spirit, Su Yu's progress in his training was rocketing!

After finishing his training, Su Yu went into the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. This place, which used to be full of members of Ghost Clan, was empty. Su Yu only found several people there.

The Tree Goddess was trying to give instructions to Sheng Ge. When Sheng Ge saw Su Yu, she ran towards him and hid behind Su Yu's back as she wept pitifully.

"Tree Goddess, do you have any reservedness as a goddess? Why are you making her cry again?" Su Yu said as he looked at the Tree God who was in front of him.

The Tree Goddess, who was still nailed on her throne by the spear formed by the Evil Fatal Energy, was unable to move. However, she managed to chase Sheng Ge by moving her throne around.

"Humph! This little girl is insatiable. It is impossible for her to reach Stage Six All Creation in such a short time without my help!" the Tree Goddess replied directly.

If the Ghost Clan's Great Emperor didn't tell Su Yu the truth, it was impossible for Su Yu to know Sheng Ge had the rare Ghost Buddha Physique. Although it was not as powerful as the physique of those descendants of deities, it was still quite precious because it merged the strength of ghosts and the strength of Buddha, which completely contradicted with each other, into her body.

As the Ghost Clan's Great Emperor said, those who had this kind of physique would usually die at birth. A survivor like her was extremely rare.

When the Tree Goddess discovered that she volunteered to become Sheng Ge's teacher so that she could teach Sheng Ge to make full use of her rare physique.

With help from the Tree Goddess, Sheng Ge managed to make remarkable progress after going through untold hardships. Her progress was so fast that it could even match the progress of Su Yu who had the Eight-Aperture Primordial Spirit! Now, Sheng Ge was a Stage Six All Creation expert who was only one step away from the level of Mortal Fairy!

Therefore, it was quite easy for Sheng Ge to become a Mortal Fairy with the help of the Tree Goddess.

“Tree Goddess, I came here to check whether I can pull out the long spear of Evil Fatal Energy!” Su Yu said seriously after consoling Sheng Ge.

“What?” The Tree Goddess, who was always carefree, asked seriously, “You mean you have found a way to pull it out?”

Su Yu replied by nodding his head. “I think I can easily pull it out with the help of my Milky Way Star Sand!”

The Milky Way Star Sand? Hearing this, the Tree Goddess shook her head slightly. “You have tried it before. The Evil Fatal Energy is a kind of deity’s strength. Although your Milky Way Star Sand is an Emperor-based Saint Artifact, only 10% of its strength could be used here. It could at most absorb the strength of a Mortal Fairy. I don’t think it can be used to absorb the deity’s strength!”

“That’s the old story!” Su Yu said as he waved his hand. Then, dazzling starlight gushed out from his palm.

The nebulous starlight formed a magnificent star river that floated above the entire valley.

Then, countless stars in the star river formed a flying white crane, which was the form of the Crane Deity.

Seeing this, the Tree Goddess was pleasantly surprised. “Has that Crane Deity merged into the holy artifact and become an Artifact Spirit?”

Su Yu nodded his head. “Yes! With the help of the artifact spirit, 80% -90% of the Milky Way Star Sand’s strength could be used here. I want to try it again!”

Hearing this, the Tree Goddess nodded her head in wild joy.

Then, Su Yu wrapped up the long spear which had penetrated the body of the Tree God with the Milky Way Star Sand!

The next moment, the Milky Way Star Sand started to rotate. The long spear of Evil Fatal Energy, which had been so difficult to move in the past, was being absorbed slowly.

Seeing this, the Tree Goddess was very excited. When the Evil Fatal Energy started to dissipate slowly, her body became more and more flexible. The Tree Goddess even started to dance with excitement.

Su Yu let out a sigh of relief. He didn’t expect an Emperor-based Saint Artifact which had an Artifact Spirit to be so powerful.

One month later, the long spear had removed the Evil Fatal Energy from the Tree Goddess’s body. The Tree Goddess had regained her freedom!

“Tree Goddess, I’ve removed the long spear for you! You can leave now!” Su Yu said.

The Tree Goddess jumped up from her throne and walked airily like a butterfly. Then, she said with a smile, “No way! I still have one thing to do!”

Su Yu, who was surprised by her reply, asked, “What is it?”

Shouldn’t she seek revenge against her enemies immediately?

“I am going to marry you!” The Tree Goddess said generously as she stared at Su Yu.

“This is unacceptable!”

“Hey! I am a goddess! A Goddess is very precious, OK? How could you refuse me in such a direct and resolute way? I am so sad because you’ve hurt my self-esteem!”

“Your eyes told me you have evil designs!”

“Come on! I’ve heard that when two people get married, all their belongings will become common property which will be divided when they divorce! You have so many precious items! You don’t care if I take away half of them, do you?”

“You are shameless!”

“Being shameless is better than being poor! Come on! Let’s get married and divorce immediately so that I can take away some of your property!”

Su Yu didn’t know what to say.

Su Yu ignored this noisy and shameless goddess. Then, he left the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl.

The Tree Goddess could leave at any time because the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl was not able to stop her. Su Yu didn’t care if she decided to stay in the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. Without his permission, she was not able to take away even one grain of the Supreme Growing Soil!

“Feather God, you have a visitor!” Zhang Yiming’s voice came in from outside. As the one who was responsible for exchanging hostages with Su Yu, Zhang Yiming, the deputy team leader of the law enforcement team in the Crane Deity’s world, was assigned to serve Su Yu now.

Su Yu asked, “Who is it?”

“Bu Ruyi. He is the descendant of the Sword Deity who ranks second in the Senluo Law Enforcing Team!” Zhang Yiming said reverently. For Zhang Yiming, Bu Ruyi was a legend.

Also, Zhang Yiming exclaimed in his heart that even Bu Ruyi had to call on Su Yu who used to be a fugitive before.

Su Yu said, “Please ask the family’s master to receive the visitor. I am performing secluded training and won’t see any visitors for a while.”

A lot of people and factions had visited Su Yu recently, including many famous geniuses from the Great Eastern Alliance.

However, Su Yu asked He Ruchu to receive those visitors.

He Ruchu was quite grateful for that. Su Yu left the business in his family to him, which meant Su Yu respected him.

“As you wish!” Zhang Yiming replied as he murmured in his heart secretly. Su Yu was no longer a fugitive! He even shut the door in the face of such a distinguished visitor!

When Zhang Yiming left, Su Yu said, “Show me the information you have collected recently, especially the information from the family of the Book Deity!”

Outside the training room, a lot of ghosts appeared and submitted a lot of well-prepared materials to Su Yu.

All these ghosts were members of Su Yu’s information system.

When Su Yu obtained the divine plates of the two deities, he established his information system, which was not discovered by the two deities. This information system only belonged to Su Yu.

With the assistance of this system, Su Yu managed to find the Acute Frigid Water, spread news, and make public opinions secretly.

When Su Yu became a substitute deity, his information system developed more quickly and now covered half of the Great Eastern Continent. Of course, a lot of secret agents had been sent to the world of the Book Deity.

These agents collected detailed information about the family of the Book Deity, including the number, appearance, and gender of the members of the Book Deity’s family.

After reading the material, Su Yu shook his head slightly. His newly-established information system was still immature. His agents had omitted a lot of important information.

According to the materials collected, it seemed the Book Deity’s family was motionless at this moment.

However, this motionlessness made Su Yu quite suspicious.

Su Yu didn’t believe the Book Deity’s family had no reaction when he became a substitute deity. However, his information system had failed to find anything suspicious. The only explanation was that his agents had been deceived.

It is impossible for the Book Deity’s family to remain silent, but he didn’t know the exact plan of the Book Deity’s family now.

Just then, Zhang Yiming returned and said, “Feather God, you have another important visitor!”

“Please ask He Ruchu to meet the visitors, unless a deity wants to see me!” Su Yu said.

Zhang Yiming replied, “Feather God, this visitor said he has something you will want to know immediately.”

What? Su Yu raised his eyebrows. This guy knew he was spying on the Book Deity's family, which meant the information system of this guy was far better than Su Yu's.

There was only one person who clever enough and had a powerful information network among people Su Yu knew in this world – Yang Tai!

Su Yu didn't want to maintain a profound friendship with this person. Yang Tai had guided the family of the Crane Deity to hunt down Su Yu, which had become a hidden scar in Su Yu's heart.

However, Yang Tai, who knew this situation clearly, chose to visit Su Yu with information. Su Yu, who had figured out his intention, said, "I guess the visitor is Yang Tai, right? Please take him to the hall and ask him to wait for me there!"