

Nine-Dragon 1221

Chapter 1221: The Purple-Eyed Demonic God

“Of course getting you out of the way will save me trouble,” The silver sword in Su Yu’s hand gleamed and sliced the emissary’s head off his neck. With the Demonic God’s Heavenly Prison, his soul and godly spirit were plundered.

“Be careful and keep this crumpet, Sha’er. If emissaries from other cities come to visit, you’ll be in charge of receiving them. If they aren’t friendly enough, show them this crumpet,” Su Yu said placidly.

There wouldn’t be just one emissary from the cities.

“How about the Demon Cloud City Master? Should we inform him of this?” Sha’er asked.

“We’ll just send him a message.”

Just as Su Yu had expected, two other emissaries came to visit him three days later.

Like the Demon Cloud City Master, they had only sent two Prospective Deities for negotiation.

In the great reception hall, the young Sha’er received the Prospective Deities with the bearing of an adult.

“We represent the city master. What right do you have to negotiate with us? You’re just an insignificant Mortal Fairy.”

“Since I represent the Seawatch City Master, we’re of the same status. What’s wrong with that?” Sha’er questioned in return.

“What a joke! Who does the Seawatch City Master think he is? We all know deep down he has no right to be put on par with us! Call him out right now. We have matters to discuss with him!”

“Haha, there used to be an emissary who came to negotiate that same way, but it didn’t end well.” Sha’er was half-smiling.

“Cut the crap, I don’t care about any emissaries. We came here to meet the Seawatch City Master. I’m giving you 30 minutes to bring him here immediately!”

“Well, while I go get him, you can admire this present.” Sha’er got up gracefully and set down the jade box containing the crumpet before walking off briskly.

“Ah! The first-ranking master of the Demon Cloud City, Zhao Yunfei!!”

“What? It’s him! How... how did he die?”

Sha'er turned and said, "Isn't offending the master of a city something worth getting killed for? Oh, and it was our city master who did it himself! Now take your time to admire it while I go get my master."

"He must be very pleased to see you, but he has said that if he meets another foolish emissary like Zhao Yunfei, he'll gladly meet with them!"

How could this have happened? Zhao Yunfei was a better fighter than them. He was the first-ranking master of the Demon Cloud City, which was one of the nine cities. And yet, Zhao Yunfei was slaughtered, let alone by them!

"Hold on, Miss Sha'er, we have made up our minds. We'll do as you have suggested and just negotiate with you. You don't need to alert the Seawatch City Master." The emissary glanced at Zhao Yunfei's eyes and shuddered inward; they remained wide open even in death.

Sha'er was baffled. "Hm, didn't you say that you wanted to see the city master in 30 minutes?"

"That was just a mistake, Miss Sha'er. You must have heard it wrongly, hahaha..."

"In that case, let us discuss."

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In a fortnight, about five to six emissaries paid their visits one after another. Those whose attitudes were unfriendly or condescending became upon seeing Zhao Yunfei's "crumpet".

Some emissaries did not even mention taking Her Highness away. Instead, they rushed out after a perfunctory conversation.

In the meantime, news about the war at the Pinawan Demon City had spread to various cities.

Everyone was stupefied by Su Yu's achievement of obliterating nearly a hundred early-stage Prospective Deities and three middle-stage deities on his own.

From then on, no more so-called emissaries came to visit again. Discussions of their intention to take Her Highness away had ceased.

Seawatch City had regained its peace and serenity, but an unknown danger was lurking underneath.

In the boisterous market walked a fair-faced, middle-aged man without a beard but a black mark on his forehead. He wore a robe, and his eyes flickered with a profound gleam.

He appeared just like any other ordinary man, with nothing special about him.

Gazing at the city master's mansion from afar, the man could hardly suppress the growing urge to kill in his eyes.

He quickly held them back and continued walking in the market as if nothing had happened. He was in fact, heading towards the mansion discreetly.

The Book Deity prided himself upon being knowledgeable of everything in the world. Having fought hand to hand with Su Yu many times, however, he frankly would've admitted that Su Yu was devilishly clever.

His schemes were careful and meticulous, laying traps with every step.

Having been at a disadvantage several times against him, the Book Deity did not think his discreetness was irrelevant at the time.

He did not even doubt that he would barge into the mansion to find Su Yu waiting for him for a long time!

Meanwhile, in the mansion...

Su Yu was indeed waiting. It wasn't the Book Deity who came in the end, but another deity Su Yu did not expect to come.

Inside the reception chamber, Su Yu received his guest in person.

The visitor was an old man with a head of white hair.

Based on his intuition, Su Yu could sense that the old man was as vulnerable as the Crane Deity back then.

Deities had a definite lifespan as well; the deterioration of godly spirit was a sign that a deity was at the brink of death by old age.

A deity like him who would soon perish decided to look for Su Yu.

Furthermore, he was also one of the nine city masters; he was the Purple-Eyed Demonic God. He was ranked in the ninth position, the least powerful deity among the nine cities.

Su Yu couldn't ignore this city master. He had gone out of his way to meet with him in person, after all.

"Purple-Eyed Demonic God, did you come here just for a place to rest?" Su Yu was slightly surprised. Upon his arrival, the Purple-Eyed Demonic God had been silently sitting with his eyes closed the whole time.

In response to Su Yu's question, the Purple-Eyed Demonic God's opened his eyes.

His purple-colored eyes were rarely seen, with an enigmatic and shrewd gleam swirling within.

When his gaze met those eyes, Su Yu's heart trembled slightly. He worried that the old man might've seen through him.

"Haha..." The Purple-Eyed Demonic God's voice was hoarse and gruff, with a touch of the withered years and vicissitudes of life.

There seemed to be a wilted, decayed air about him as he spoke. This was a scent unique to the deities who were close to their imminent deaths.

"It is better to meet someone in person rather than hear about them. No wonder you're an entity capable of rescuing a deity from the hands of the Giant of the Bitter Sea. You possess the Power of the Heavenly Law that could transcend time and space."

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God's words caught Su Yu off guard, who became overcome with shock.

He knew that Su Yu possessed the Power of Time and Space with just one glance at him. He even knew that he saved the Tree Goddess from the mouth of the Giant of the Bitter Sea!

He wasn't around then, so how could he have known that now?

Su Yu squinted his eyes, his murderous intent slowly emerging in them.

"Haha, don't rush into a fight. The tactics you arranged are presumably prepared for another deity. If you use them now, it will be much less effective than you think," the Purple-Eyed Demonic God remarked with a senile smile.

Su Yu's pupils constricted slightly. He even knew about this!!

He had kept an eye on the Book Deity's advent the whole time, but this old man had seen right through his plans.

"You know far too much, old man."

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God chuckled. "The other deities said the same thing, but none of them trusted me except for the Ninth Princess."

"Yeah, because she's a fool," Su Yu said. Most people wouldn't leave someone who knew their secrets unattended, let alone trust them.

The naive, absentminded Puppy was the only one who offered him shelter without any worries and made him the master of a city.

"Hehe..." The Purple-Eyed Demonic God took a glance at Puppy, who was lying on her stomach in front of Su Yu's feet. He seemed to have found out about the colorless mark on Puppy's body, but he didn't bring attention to it.

"In that case, did the Purple-Eyed Demonic God visit me hoping to take the Ninth Princess away?"

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God chortled and shook his head. "I am old and worn. I do not have the courage of young people to risk making foes of the eight other city masters."

Whoever got hold of Her Highness would be targeted by everyone. This was a common belief in the Jingyu Realm.

"Oh? Then did you come to find a junior like me to chat about life and get rid of your loneliness?" Su Yu questioned him without much interest.

"Right." The Purple-Eyed Demonic God's reply made Su Yu choke.

"I did find you to talk about life," The Purple-Eyed Demonic God was somber and earnest.

Su Yu was secretly bewildered.

"However, I am old now and have no life to talk about. Instead, I'd like to talk about my heir's life," the Purple-Eyed Demonic God told him softly.

Su Yu listened patiently. A deity who went out of their way to personally visit him must have wanted something.

“My heir has inherited my Divine Path and is in the process of striving a breakthrough into a divine position. Once I perish, my divine position will be vacant for my heir to naturally receive,” the Purple-Eyed Demonic God said.

“If everything is normal, my heir will rise as the city master after my demise. However, after your arrival at the Demonic Dimension, nothing has been normal.”

Just as expected, he had eventually shifted the focus onto Su Yu.

“Drawing the Giant of the Bitter Sea to come ashore, causing the Ninth Princess to be seriously injured, making the Sixth Princess restless... all the deities of the Jingyu Realm have ulterior motives now!”

“It used to be a land of peace and joy, but there has been endless unrest and upheaval since you arrived. I’m not sure if you’re aware that you are the root of all this chaos,” the Purple-Eyed Demonic God stated thoughtfully, his purple eyes flickering.

The root of all chaos? Now that he thought about it, chaos and turmoil had arisen wherever Su Yu went.

No matter where he went on the Zhenlong continent in Jiuzhou within the galaxy, there were always gruesome winds and rains of blood.

From martial artists to deities, many had perished amidst the turbulence.

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God reminded Su Yu that his life had been filled with immense chaos and unrest, especially of late!

When he got to the Great Eastern Alliance and caused the hundred deities to fight and annihilate the traitors who had turned to the demon race, he had led a reign of terror. Even the heavens cried with blood as all the creatures whimpered in grief.

In the World of Divine Remains, all the deities had perished and the eight great cavern worlds were wiped out; the World of Divine Remains had vanished from the world.

When he came to the Demonic Dimension, he caused the Giant of the Bitter Sea to come ashore before ultimately wreaking havoc to the Jingyu Realm.

There was even an uproar which Su Yu had unintentionally caused. Had he intended to do so, a small half of the Demonic Dimension would have ended up in the turmoil.

“In that case, you haven’t come to eradicate me as the root of all chaos, right?” Su Yu was calm and composed. If the Purple-Eyed Demonic God had wanted to kill him, he would have done so by now.

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God laughed. “Of course not! Killing you won’t benefit at all. Besides, I’m not necessarily capable of killing you given the tactics you’ve created.”

“Oh? Then what do you want?”

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God smiled. “Haven’t I told you? To talk about the life of my heir! I wish to consign my heir under your care.”

His words were fairly outrageous. If he could see through many of Su Yu’s secrets, he would have known about Su Yu’s other identities beyond the galaxy. Why would he hand his heir over to Su Yu so flagrantly?

“I have never been fond of doing anything so troublesome,” Su Yu refused without hesitation.

“My heir has inherited my Divine Path as well. He could see through everything in this world.”

“Even more reasons not to keep him. Do I look like I want someone else to know my secrets?”

“You don’t! However, we could sign a treaty so that you and all those related to you cannot be seen through.”

“That’s too much trouble.”

“Haha, then I will support you in whatever you plan on doing. It doesn’t matter if you’re dealing with the eight other deities or even carrying out your plan in the Demonic Dimension.”

Su Yu raised his brows and stared at the Purple-Eyed Demonic God. He calmly said, “Your eyes are truly appalling. However, it will be quite beneficial if they are used to appall the enemies!”

Su Yu’s face beamed in delight.

They had struck a deal.

Su Yu would help him take care of his heir, while the Purple-Eyed Demonic God would help Su Yu while he was still alive.

At this point, Su Yu was surrounded by enemies in all directions. He was in dire need of deities whom he could trust.

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God was an ideal ally!

However, Su Yu still had some doubts about it.

Chapter 1222: Diversion Tactic

“Did you choose me just because I am the root of all the chaos? Since you think I am always surrounded by perils and could die at any moment, I don’t understand why you’d this.”

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God’s eyes glimmering with a profound, piercing brilliance. “The root of chaos will indeed bring about chaos. However, it is an immense blessing to you, as well as to the people around you!”

“You must have felt it deeply, I believe. You bring destruction to your enemies, but you also bring endless benefits to the people around you. Take the two deities with faint breaths on you, for instance.”

“They should have been dead by now, right? By following you, they get to receive nourishment and blessings; thus, they have recovered part of their godly spirits. The day on which they resume their divine positions is right around the corner.”

“From what I understand, the root of all chaos destroys everything but extracts advantage from the destruction to strengthen himself and the people around him. Given how experienced you are with this, I guess I should take your word for it!”

“Hence, if my heir stays by your side and under your care, he’ll be showered with boundless benefits. If he is left alone in the Jingyu Realm instead, I’m afraid mishaps will befall him before he even thrives!”

“After all, the eight deities can barely tolerate another deity who could see right through their secrets to grow.”

It turned out that he did that to preserve the legacy of his Divine Path and prevent the eight other deities from extirpating it.

“Alright, if you perish before your heir gets to grow, I will take care of him on your behalf until he becomes a deity,” Su Yu chose to accept after some contemplation.

“But I’ll be honest with you; don’t expect me to give up everything for him. He’ll only be a subordinate while staying by my side.”

“Fine,” the Purple-Eyed Demonic God agreed upon it magnanimously, as if he was afraid Su Yu might go back on his promise.

“This old fellow...” Su Yu thought to himself. “Was he at a disadvantage?”

“Send your heir to me only when you can’t hold on any longer,” Su Yu said. Despite being feeble, the Purple-Eyed Demonic God still had a few more years left as long as there wasn’t any major untoward happenstance.

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God gladly agreed.

“In that case, I will help you get rid of the foreign deity whom you are guarding against now. Consider it a little sincerity of mine,” the Purple-Eyed Demonic God chuckled as he said.

Su Yu’s face grew a little solemn. “Has he come into the city already?”

“Yes, he’s pacing outside the mansion.” As a deity, the Purple-Eyed Demonic God easily sensed the arrival of the Book Deity.

Su Yu’s eyes flickered. “You can only chase him away?”

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God rolled his eyes. “What else did you expect? With my current strength, I can’t keep him even if I risk my weathered life.”

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God wasn’t a combative deity. His greatest strength was those eyes of his, which could see through everything in the world.

Su Yu wasn’t pleased with merely chasing the Book Deity away.

With a brooding look filled his eyes, Su Yu asked, “Can you manage to probe his weaknesses?”

“I’ll try.” The Purple-Eyed Demonic God’s closed his eyes as a surge of enigmatic waves swirled out from them.

Before long, the Purple-Eyed Demonic God opened his eyes to reveal the shock within them. “How odd. This man is like a maelstrom with a profound bottom that cannot be seen. This is the first time I met such a deity.”

Thinking his reputation was being threatened, he proclaimed, “Let me try once again!”

“No need for that, this man is unfathomable.” Su Yu wasn’t disappointed. It was like he had expected it.

He had always found the Book Deity dreadful, so anything unusual about him wasn’t peculiar to Su Yu.

“We can only employ the dumbest method possible,” Su Yu’s eyes shone as he spoke, “And I hope Purple-Eyed Demonic God gives me a hand to draw him out.”

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God queried, “What method?”

“He only dares to take action once you leave.” Su Yu’s eyes glinted.

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God understood it by heart. “You mean that I could pretend to leave, and when he strikes, I could cooperate with you from the outside and give him a back thrust?”

“Exactly!”

After some consideration, the Purple-Eyed Demonic God nodded in agreement. He stayed in Su Yu’s mansion for half a day then pretended to leave. He was hiding somewhere beyond the city, awaiting Su Yu’s command.

Inside the city, the Book Deity had taken no immediate action, keeping his eyes on the mansion instead. Indifferent, he muttered, “Trying to lure me out, huh?”

Having been defeated several times by Su Yu, the Book Deity was extremely cautious about Su Yu’s every move.

A day passed, and then two more after that...

Even after a fortnight had passed, the Book Deity was still quietly waiting with great patience.

Time passed slowly until one month had finally passed.

At that moment, a wave of divine brilliance surged and emerged abruptly above the mansion. It was the Purple-Eyed Demonic God, who had returned.

The Book Deity looked as if he had expected his arrival. "I won't be easily fooled again, Su Yu!"

His eyes shimmered as the Book Deity disappeared from the Seawatch City, not a single trace to be found.

In the mansion...

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God appeared before Su Yu and heaved a sigh. "That Book Deity could keep his equanimity, it seems like he has speculated your plan."

Slightly furrowing his brows, Su Yu said, "What a nuisance."

"This man is so cunning, luring him out is exceptionally challenging," the Purple-Eyed Demonic God said. Suddenly, his face changed. "Hold on, he left!"

Left? Su Yu put on a contemplative look.

"Has he given up?" The Purple-Eyed Demonic God asked.

Su Yu shook his head with a slight frown. "No way! From what I know about this man, he most likely went to think of other ways. There's no doubt he'll use some precarious tricks."

What on earth was he trying to do? He had left all of a sudden. Where could he have gone...

Inadvertently, his gaze swept towards the Purple-Eyed Demonic God with a look of understanding in his eyes. "Purple-Eyed Demonic God, I suppose he has gone to your territory."

"What?" The Purple-Eyed Demonic God was slightly stunned. "If he's targeting you, why did he go to my mansion instead?"

"It's a diversion tactic," Su Yu replied calmly. "Creating chaos in your territory will force you to leave my side. That is the secret intrigue of the Book Deity... no, that is an open intrigue! Even if you knew his plan, you'll still have to return to your territory."

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God's brows were deeply furrowed. In his territory, there wasn't anything that he couldn't let go of aside from his heir, whom he had to be concerned with.

If the Book Deity found him, the consequences would be fatal.

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God was in a difficult position. If he headed back to provide aid, he would fall right into the trap. Without the Purple-Eyed Demonic God's assistance however, Su Yu could hardly deal with the Book Deity on his own.

Right at that moment, Su Yu said, "Purple-Eyed Demonic God, you should go back."

"But you..." The Purple-Eyed Demonic God was startled. When he saw the shadow of a smile on Su Yu's mouth, he seemed to understand it. "You must be thinking of..."

"We'll go with the flow for now!" Su Yu's face was nonchalant. "As long as the timing is controlled perfectly, we can surprise the Book Deity with a massive blow!"

Go with the flow? Fully aware of what that meant, the Purple-Eyed Demonic God, a praising look on his face.

A moment later, the Purple-Eyed Demonic God left the mansion and hurried back to the Purple Eye City.

This time, he left for real.

Two days after he left, a surge of Divine Brilliance waves spread to the Seawatch City surreptitiously.

A divine silhouette befell the city master's mansion brazenly.

The Book Deity stood before a man-made mountain and stared indifferently at Su Yu, who was drinking by himself in the pavilion.

The two of them looked at each other from afar, murderous sparks flaring as their gazes collided in the air.

The Book Deity placed his hands behind his back. "You have no one else to rely on anymore, have you? The nine deities of the Great Eastern Alliance are not present, and the Demonic God whom you befriended lately couldn't help you now. Tell me who else is going to come to your rescue!"

Placid, Su Yu flashed a tender smile. "You have always been so confident, even if you have suffered overwhelming defeats at my hands!"

"This time will be different!" The Book Deity's icy eyes flickered, and the divine brilliance in his surroundings flashed as he suddenly teleported in front of Su Yu!

Chapter 1223: Divine-Level Wild Beast

Su Yu's eyes shone, and a sky-shattering evil energy shot out abruptly from the spot between his brows.

An enormous black dog stuck out a black paw, tightly clenching a long spear covered in evil energy, and thrust it forward in an instant.

But the Book Deity seemed to have expected the sudden assault. "I knew it!"

In a flash, he rapidly teleported away from the spot, leaving behind only a patch of divine brilliance penetrated by the long spear of Evil Fatal Energy.

The Book Deity's eyes froze slightly as he stared at the colossal black dog blocking in front of Su Yu. "You're that mysterious remnant soul that the Rakshasa Deity mentioned, aren't you?"

"Not bad. You're not like any other ordinary deities; a tenth of your remnant soul power has the intensity of a late-stage Prospective Deity. If you recover to your peak state, I'm afraid no one in the galaxy apart from the Demonic Emperor will be a match of you, right?"

The black dog's eyes turned as it cackled. "You're not like any other ordinary deities either. Despite diverting part of your attention to suppress the Deity Perishing Misfortune, your combat power is still as strong as ever."

A single failed attack wasn't unexpected. The long spear of Evil Fatal Energy had been used for so long that it contained far less Evil Fatal Energy than before.

Initially, the black dog could achieve the combat power of a deity with the long spear in hand. It could hold back the fourth-ranking Rakshasa Deity of the Great Eastern Alliance even when she joined hands with the Book Deity.

Now that it lacked the power of even a deity, it was unable to kill the Book Deity with a single blow.

Luckily, the Book Deity needed to suppress the Deity Destroying Misfortune, so his capacity wasn't as great as before. Otherwise, he wouldn't even need to dodge the blow just now and could have killed the black dog's remnant soul right away.

Since the Book Deity was a deity, the abundance of his divine energy wasn't something that the Evil God could compare; he was at an advantage.

Swish!

In the fraction of a second, the two of them began fighting again.

After ten rounds, the Book Deity's eyes shone with a sharp gleam as he gathered three-tenths of his divine energy at the tip of his finger and tapped it on the long spear that came stabbing at him.

All of a sudden, the blade of long spear transfigured from the Evil Fatal Energy could not withstand it any longer. It crumbled into whiffs of the Evil Fatal Energy and vanished into the Void.

Seizing the opportunity, the Book Deity abruptly pointed his finger at the black dog as if it was a bolt of lightning.

Having lost its weapon, the black dog's face changed slightly as it was forced to absorb the blow with its Original Form.

With Su Yu's help, its godly spirit had recovered substantially. It was confident to at least be able to hold off the blow.

However, right when his finger was about to get into contact with the black dog, an uncanny, hardly noticeable smile flashed at the corners of the Book Deity's mouth. Faint grey energy was flickering at the tip of his finger.

That must have been the divine energy of the Rakshasa Deity!

When the black dog found out about it, its eyes went saucer wide in shock as it teleported away in a haste.

However, how could a well-meditated blow of the Book Deity be easy to shun away from?

The black dog's godly spirit was on the verge of being destroyed when another soul suddenly pounced forward and growled.

The soul carried the godly spirit of a middle-stage Prospective Deity in its arms and detonated it directly.

The Book Deity slightly frowned; he had no choice but to withdraw the divine energy at the tip of his finger and protect his body instead.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Thunderous booming sounds erupted all across the sky, and a small half of the mansion was transformed into a bottomless black chasm.

The pavilion where Su Yu was had been grazed to the ground.

Somewhere up above, the black dog's figure flashed its form all of a sudden, with Su Yu sitting on its back.

"Had you not been here, I wouldn't be able to secure my life," the black dog said with squinted eyes, embarrassed. "This is more trouble than I thought. He collected much of his divine energy from the Rakshasa Deity self-destructed! The Rakshasa Deity's divine energy is more than a few times stronger than the Book Deity's!"

Su Yu was slightly stunned as well; the Book Deity had kept such a trump card!

When the smoke and dust dissipated, the Book Deity stood unscathed under the protection of divine energy and stared at Su Yu with indifference. "As I said, there'll be no exception this time!"

Swish!

The Book Deity came attacking once again, with his divine energy as well as the Rakshasa Deity's surging all over him at once.

The black dog bared its fangs and charged forward despite its fear.

However, there was now a miniature mountain with resplendent colors in its paw.

The interlacing of the divine energy and the Power of Five Elements created a petrifying wave that shook the entire area under the jurisdiction of the Seawatch City, leaving all creatures sprawled out on the ground.

Both of them recoiled from the tremor.

The Book Deity stared at the penta-colored miniature mountain with solemn eyes and remarked coldly, "What is the point of having numerous treasures when you can't unleash your full potential?"

Once he finished speaking, he came forward via teleportation once again and launched blow after blow.

With the aid of the penta-colored miniature mountain and the Power of Five Elements, the black dog managed to at least secure its footing. Even so, its defeat was almost inevitable.

Both parties were involved in an intense fight, constantly teleporting outside the realm.

Where they passed, the lands were devastated terribly as some weaker cavern worlds directly crumbled from the bombardment.

The waves rapidly spread to the eight other cities.

Several vague motion waves of deities flashed past unnoticed.

The Book Deity's face fell; if the battle continued for much longer, he would be at a disadvantage.

No one knew if the deities who had come to spectate the battle would attack him suddenly. His scent proclaimed that he was a deity from a foreign land.

But Su Yu's presence was a pain in the neck. Every time he launched a sudden onslaught and the remnant soul of the black dog was about to fall apart, Su Yu would always contribute a self-exploding soul from the Demonic God's Heavenly Prison and disrupt the attack.

The self-exploding souls consisted of stronger middle-stage Prospective Deities as well as weaker early-stage Prospective Deities. Even as a deity, he could not ignore them.

The battle culminated in a state of incandescence as the black dog gradually lost its vigor. The divine energy generated in its godly spirit could hardly keep pace with the consumption.

"Brat, I'm about to collapse," the black dog said.

Su Yu creased his brows slightly. "Hold on just a little longer!"

Looking up at the boundless desolate heavens, Su Yu's brows were creased even more deeply.

Right at that moment, the Book Deity recoiled suddenly with determination flickering across his eyes. "There is no other way!"

Swish!

He retrieved a book titled "The Star River Scripture".

This was another book hidden in the cavern world. The difference was that the shocking waves of motion emitted from the book belonged to the wild beasts of the galaxy!

Roar!

A few roars sounded faintly from within the book.

The Book Deity bit the tip of his tongue forcefully, spitting out a mouthful of fluttering divine blood.

All of a sudden, it was like the seal that suppressed the demons and monsters had opened up. From the scripture emerged a divine-level wild beast resembling an ancient monstrous fish!

Tremendous aura of deities surged and roiled in all directions like a major tsunami.

Upon its emergence, the divine-level wild beast cast its stare at the Book Deity with its rapacious eyes, as if it was still savoring the divine blood released by the Book Deity.

The Book Deity gritted his teeth and spat out another mouthful of divine blood. There were nearly a hundred drops of it, which was a tenth of all the divine blood of the Book Deity!!

The divine-level wild beast opened its massive mouth and devoured all hundred drops of the divine blood, leaving not a single drop behind.

Only then did the divine-level wild beast turn its skull with satisfaction and stare at the Evil God and Su Yu with ferocity in its eyes.

The black dog's pupils constricted intensely. Did he summon out a deity-level wild beast?

Staring at the book, the black dog was in great awe.

Su Yu was utterly surprised that he had reserved such a means of retreat as well!

Besides, there were several more beasts in the book!

“These are the wild beasts that I collected during my adventures in the galaxy. Initially, I planned to use them to aid the demon race when they attack the Great Eastern Alliance in the future.” The Book Deity’s face turned pallid.

Having used up a tenth of his divine blood was not a small price to pay on his part either. “Well, you should feel honored that I used them on you today instead!”

Su Yu didn’t understand the Book Deity’s intention at all. Why were all the former Book Deities obsessed with destroying the Great Eastern Alliance?

Did the Alliance somehow wrong the Book Deity’s family in the past?

No! Despite the treacherous motives of all the former Book Deities, the perished ones were still buried in the divine graves, which was considered a decent treatment.

Shaking his head, Su Yu remarked coldly, “How unreasonable!”

As he spoke, the wild beast opened its gruesome giant mouth wide and charged forward suddenly.

The Book Deity moved at the same time, charging hand in hand with the wild beast.

With the two deities striking at once, the black dog was defenseless even with the help of two Five Elements Mountains!

At the critical juncture, Su Yu heaved a light helpless sigh. “There is no other way. I can only open it once again!”

The spot between his brows began writhing all of a sudden as if something turned inside it. Shortly after, a pitch-black seam slowly appeared, revealing a silver-white eyeball.

It was inhumanly ferocious and ravenous.

There was even an ancient air of a ferocious beast from the bleak wildness surging out from within the eyeball.

Once the scent emerged, all the creatures in the entire area of jurisdiction trembled in fear and shock, as if they had fallen prey to something horrendous and sinister.

Even the deities who had rendered themselves invisible to spectate the battle could not hold back the wavering of their divine brilliance, nearly exposing themselves.

The fierceness of the wild beast was nothing compared to its ancient ferocity!

The divine-level wild beast that had pounced forward with ferocity shimmering in its eyes at first had unease in its eyes the moment the scent appeared, stopping dead in its tracks and could not advance another step.

The Book Deity was taken aback. “A half-mature Tao Tie’s eye that has gone through metamorphosis once?”

Tao Tie was like an ancient legend that held a place in people’s hearts for its ferocious name.

Su Yu remained silent. The Tao Tie’s eye suddenly opened up, the silver-colored eyeball condensing into a vortex with a small black dot at its center, as though the end of the vortex was nothing but endless, dead silence.

An immense drawing force erupted from the vortex, shrouding the Book Deity and the divine-level wild beast.

Shrouded by the force, all of the deities' divine energies were rendered useless. Like any other ordinary mortals, they were slowly drawn away by the massive force.

If it had been a mature Tao Tie's eye, they would have been directly devoured instead of slowly being pulled away.

"Evil God!" Su Yu bellowed lowly. The Evil God grasped his intention and appeared behind the Book Deity in a flash with the Five Elements Mountain in hand. The mountain expanded boundlessly in its palm and brutally slammed onto the ground once it enlarged to a thousand feet in size.

The blow was enough to destroy the Book Deity's divine body, with all his divine energy canceled.

At this critical moment, the Book Deity bit down at the tip of his tongue once again, spluttering out 200 drops of divine blood this time.

When the divine blood touched the wild beast's body, it condensed to form a golden chain.

The chain pulled, and the gargantuan body of the divine-level wild beast was pulled by force, blocking behind his back in an instant.

Bang!

With a dull sound accompanied by an agonized shriek, the divine-level wild beast was shattered by the Five Elements Mountain!

The soul which had escaped could not resist the sucking force of the Tao Tie's eye any longer and was devoured in a split second.

Having completely devoured something as nourishing as a deity's soul, the Tao Tie's eye closed once again.

Seizing the opportunity, the Book Deity shimmered with a bright shine. Enduring the weakness brought about by the severe consumption of divine blood, he turned into divine brilliance and charged at Su Yu.

The Evil God planted down its blow, there was no time for aid at all.

"Damn it!" The Book Deity growled, unlike his usual self. Having consumed three-tenths of his divine blood this time, it would take him at least a hundred years of recuperation to recover his peak state with the Deity Perishing Misfortune.

At that moment, the Book Deity was tempted to slaughter him instead of capturing him.

Su Yu was at the brink of being captured when a wave of divine brilliance suddenly surged forward.

An extremely powerful divine energy befell from beyond the heavens and bombarded the Book Deity.

The Book Deity was already an arrow at the end of its flight. How could he endure a full-force blow from a deity?

Pow!

The Book Deity's body cracked from the blow, his divine blood splattering all over the place.

Looking up, his pupils shrank forcefully. "Purple-Eyed Demonic God! You..."

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God flew to Su Yu's side and taunted. "I returned, didn't I? The Yu Demon was right, you aimed to draw me away, but you wouldn't necessarily inflict substantial harm upon the Purple Eye City."

"So as long as I left for real and returned to the Purple Eye City, you'll strike. Hence, I returned but went back here again right after."

"Every move of yours was within the Yu Demon's speculation." The Purple-Eyed Demonic God cast a look at Su Yu and shuddered inwardly as he thought to himself, "This man was a true genius in the psychology of mankind."

Although he did not possess the probing power of the Purple-Eyed Demonic God, his intelligence was unrivaled and frightening.

Having been simply tricked by Su Yu once again, the Book Deity's face was as gloomy as the dark water. How could he possibly be fooled by this guy again?!

But the Book Deity was very decisive. A cruel determination flashed across his eyes as he retrieved the "Star River Scripture" once again.

Right as he took it out, the Purple-Eyed Demonic God had arrived by his side with a flicker of his divine brilliance and despoiled the book from his hands to prevent the release of another divine-level wild beast.

The Book Deity snorted coldly and teleported away at the same moment.

But right when he moved, the black dog struck again abruptly from behind with the Five Elements Mountain. The Book Deity was forced to dodge and couldn't focus on opening the "Star River Scripture".

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God struck with full force as well, joining hands with the black dog to restrain the Book Deity until he was gradually losing his ground.

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God had posed an extremely fatal threat to the Book Deity. Having sustained three consecutive attacks physically, his body had been damaged. It would've only taken one final blow to make him perish completely.

The Book Deity was outraged. Now that things had turned out this way, capturing Su Yu was impossible; he could only wait for another chance!

With a shift of thoughts, the Book Deity left via teleportation.

In the blink of an eye, an entirely black Kylin resembling a mountain ten thousand feet in size suddenly appeared. With a stomp of its feet, the Book Deity was forced out from his teleportation!

Pow!

Having sustained the severe trauma, the Book Deity spat a mouthful of divine blood. When he turned to look, his pupils shrank intensely. “This is...God Kylin of the former Jiuzhou cavern world? You recovered, and can even maneuver your former divine body now!”

The physical body of the Sacred Kylin had been preserved in the hundred-story martial tower the whole time, unlike the black dog who lost its body completely.

With Su Yu’s continuous nourishment from godly spirits, God Kylin had recovered to a middle-stage Prospective Deity, which was enough for it to maneuver its former divine body. Although still far less capable than it used to be, it was about as strong as the black dog.

After the severe blow, the Book Deity’s body was even less stable, hovering at the brink of collapse.

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God, the black dog, and the Sacred Kylin formed a triad, besieging the Book Deity in the middle.

This was Su Yu’s ultimate strategy.

This time, the Book Deity had to pay a lofty price.

Wasn’t it similar to the scene in the World of Divine Remains, now that he was once again in a despairing plight?

Nonetheless, the Book Deity masked his desperation with a cold look. “Su Yu, do you think you have won? I was careless this time, but I will make sure you die without a burial place next time!”

“Demon Cloud City Master, what are you still waiting for?”

Boom!

From the intangible heavens, an exceptionally immense and terrifying divine energy befell all of a sudden. The magnitude of the divine energy could rival the second-ranking All Access Merchant God of the Great Eastern Alliance.

The divine energy formed an extremely domineering tornado, sweeping the Purple-Eyed Demonic God and the two others off their feet while taking the Book Deity away.

Su Yu’s eyes turned icy. “Wanna leave?”

His eyes emitted three different colors all at once: the three hues of Time, Space and Soul integrated into one, forming a foreign dimension which confined the Book Deity.

The Book Deity who was about to flee gradually deviated from the tornado until he was detained once again.

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God and the two others came to their senses at the same time and struck a joint attack!

“Humph!” But at that moment, a heavy cold snort sounded from the desolate heavens.

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The divine energy resonating from the voice devastated the greater half of the combined strength of the three, and only a small part of it managed to strike the Book Deity.

Half of his body shattered into a mangled mesh of flesh under the bombardment of the divine energy.

Su Yu's foreign dimension had lost its impact at the moment too.

The Book Deity managed to secure his life at the final moment and was taken away by the Demon Cloud City Master.

Sensing that the spectating deities were leaving, Su Yu's eyes turned icy cold. "Demon Cloud City Master!"

No one had ever expected the Book Deity to have conspired with the Demon Cloud City Master beforehand.

Hindered by his status, the Demon Cloud City Master could not simply attack Su Yu, but rescuing the Book Deity was not a problem.

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God exclaimed, "It is truly astonishing how cunning this man is! He has prepared various means of retreat for himself, and even in such a hopeless predicament, he could still escape."

The black dog and Kylin were ashamed as well. "We let him escape even after we have joined forces. It was truly a waste of your effort in laying out the strategy."

"There is no need to blame yourselves. It wasn't exactly surprising that he managed to run away," Su Yu said indifferently. He had never pinned his hopes on the three of them eradicating him anyway.

Even with the combined efforts of the nine deities of the Great Eastern Alliance back then, the Book Deity managed to flee, and the three of them could not be compared in power to the nine deities.

"He has lost at least half of his divine blood, and more than half of his body has crumbled. The price he paid today will hold him back from taking any actions in the coming months, so my target has been fulfilled," Su Yu said.

As he spoke, he gathered all of the Book Deity's divine blood that was spilled over the ground, with a grasp of his hand.

At a rough count, there were around 200 drops of it, all of which could affect the outcome of the battle.

With so much divine blood, he could attempt activating the fifth dragon on the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron.

While collecting the divine blood, Su Yu found out by chance that the shattered half of the Book Deity's body had a book glinting in the red light, which was clutched in his hand.

The words "Star River Scripture" were displayed right in front of him.

Su Yu's pupils constricted and he could not help but burst out in laughter. "Book Deity, oh, Book Deity, the treasure you got with backbreaking efforts from your expeditions around the starry sky has become mine at the end of the day!"

That was the greatest gain of the day!

That was the greatest thing that the Book Deity relied upon!

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God fixed his gaze upon it, and the corners of his mouth started to twitch. He let out a bitter laugh. “We went through thick and thin and risked our lives for you, and you’re the one who gets the advantage in the end! Hide it now, before I lose my self-restraint and take it from you!”

There were a handful of divine-level wild beasts sealed within the book; the Book Deity almost summoned a second one not long ago.

Having the book in hand was equivalent to taking charge of all those deity fighters!

Even the Purple-Eyed Demonic God was moved. If he gave it to his heir, would he still need to worry about his future development?

The black dog’s eyes turned as it rubbed its paws together, chuckling. “Erm, just wanna say, I feel quite lonely lately. Do you mind if I borrow the scripture for a look?”

“If you can’t stand the loneliness, go read some erotic books. If not, you could also look at some female dogs to quench your thirst,” as he spoke, Su Yu hid the “Star River Scripture” away immediately.

After tidying up the battlefield, Su Yu looked over at the Purple-Eyed Demonic God. “Thank heavens Purple-Eyed Demonic God came in time. Otherwise, we would have ended up in an unfavorable situation.”

“Haha, that is an overboard compliment, Seawatch City Master. Without your various astounding powers, there was no way I could contend with the Book Deity.” The Purple-Eyed Demonic God wasn’t flattering him. He really meant what he said.

Su Yu scowled lightly when he heard it.

There were several deities watching the battle just now, and he had revealed way too many of his tactics.

“By the way...” The Purple-Eyed Demonic God put on a half-smile suddenly. “I used some tricks on my way here to conceal the atmosphere of some areas of Seawatch City.”

“Unless some of the deities have eyes better than mine, which can see through all worldly matters, all they would have been able to see were only blurred figures.”

Su Yu was delighted. “Thanks a lot, Purple-Eyed Demonic God!”

“Hahahaha, no problem at all. Having witnessed your fight with the Book Deity, I am more reassured to entrust you with my heir,” The Purple-Eyed Demonic God had made up his mind.

Su Yu’s battle had displayed his astonishing strategies, enormous potential, and his world-shaking powers. The Tao Tie’s eye and the foreign space were abilities that made the whole world marvel. If he rose to his highest limit in the future, he would definitely surpass the Purple-Eyed Demonic God.

Handing his heir to Su Yu was perhaps an unexpected choice, but an absolutely brilliant one.

“Your contribution this time around is much appreciated, Purple-Eyed Demonic God. I have one more presumptuous request that only you can help me with,” Su Yu stated solemnly.

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God laughed softly. “Since I have decided to assist you to the best of my ability in my remaining years of life, do give me instructions whenever you need me.”

“Then I’ll be honest with you.” With a flip of his palm, Su Yu retrieved a snowy white letter that was written early on and passed it to the Purple-Eyed Demonic God. “I hope you could help me deliver this letter to someone. I need to meet her, and I need her help even more!”

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God was stunned. Upon taking a glance at the recipient’s name, his pupils constricted forcefully. “It is her!”

He stared at Su Yu in disbelief. “Are you sure it is her?”

“I am not sure, but if it is her, she will give me a response,” Su Yu replied. “You are the only one who is capable of this, and I hope you can help me, Purple-Eyed Demonic God.”

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God held the letter in his hand and heaved a sigh after a moment of brooding. “If there are some people in the Demonic Dimension whom I am reluctant to meet, and the Demonic Emperor is one of them, she is another.”

“This woman is very scary. Intuition tells me that she is even more dangerous than the Demonic Emperor!”

“However, if you insist on getting this letter delivered to her, I will help you with it.”

“Thanks a lot!”

The Purple-Eyed Demonic God left right away.

The black dog stared at Su Yu with narrowed eyes. “Brat, you have seriously injured the Book Deity, yet you don’t seem to be relieved. You look even glummer.”

Su Yu smiled. The black dog was one of the creatures who understood him the best. Su Yu heaved a deep sigh and said, “The Book Deity alone is big enough trouble, but if seven more deities come into the picture, we will reach a dead end with no solution.”

“You’re saying that the seven other deities would collaborate with the Book Deity and fight against you together?” The black dog shook its head. “Not quite possible. There certainly are conflicts among the seven great city masters; it would be a miracle for them to join forces.”

Su Yu said, “But it’ll be different with the Book Deity! If I were him, I would use a reason which no one could refuse to congregate the seven great city masters in one place and fight against me together!”

“What reason?” The black dog queried, stunned.

“Rid the emperor’s side of traitors!” Su Yu explained solemnly. “Therefore, I have to go into isolation and attempt a breakthrough into the Mortal Fairy realm and gain a drastic change in quality in terms of my capacity. Otherwise, once the enemy strikes, I will most probably die without a place to even bury myself.”

A Book Deity wasn’t frightening enough, and neither were the seven city masters who were on bad terms with each other.

However, if the two combined forces, it would be terrifying.

The only plan at the moment was to prepare as many means of retreat as possible, to contend with the imminent fatal blow.

At the Demon Cloud City...

The Book Deity, who had lost half of his body, had completely surrendered his image as a decent, elegant scholar. Even his temperament had become eerie and menacing.

Having been defeated by Su Yu time and time again, the Book Deity had experienced a drastic change of mentality.

“Demon Cloud City Master, this person Su Yu will definitely be a major worry of yours in the future. You did not seize the opportunity to eradicate him just now. Forgive my frankness, but you’ll regret it someday in the future.”

The Demon Cloud City Master was surrounded by demonic energy from every angle, and he snorted. “Do you think I didn’t want to kill him? He killed my emissary and showed it off to the public, making me extremely embarrassed!”

“But if I attacked a city master, even if I could kill him, this matter would certainly alert the royal house, and then I would end up with a worse fate than his!”

Shrewd light gleamed in the depths of the Book Deity’s eyes. He only wanted to test the Demon Cloud City Master’s attitude towards Su Yu, and well, it was fine as long as he had the intention of killing Su Yu.

“City master, if you wish to kill Su Yu, I have a plan which could make him die the cruelest death. Besides, it will fulfill your wish,” The Book Deity stated slowly.

The Demon Cloud City Master squinted. “Fulfill my wish? Hehe, tell me now, what do you think my wish is?”

“Get hold of the ruler so you could give orders to his people!”

Boom!

Several bolts of deafening thunder boomed from the heavens all of a sudden, caused by the murderous vibe of the Demon Cloud City Master.

“City master, if you adopt the plan that I’m about to present, you could become the actual holder of the power of the Jingyu Realm, in a perfectly justifiable manner.”

Concealing part of his murderous desire, the Demon Cloud City Master said placidly, “Tell me about it.”

“Collaborate with the other six city masters and march into Seawatch City!”

The Demon Cloud City Master had an indifferent look on his face. “What would be the reason for the royal house to stay put when seven cities besiege one?”

“The reason would be to rid the emperor’s side of traitors and rectify the imperial regime!” The Book Deity’s eyes turned extremely ominous and intimidating.

“Declare to the outside world that Su Yu has taken control of the severely injured Ninth Princess and intends to conquer the entire Jingyu Realm. The seven city masters have come forth to meet the King, to rid his side of traitors, and to rectify the imperial regime!”

“This is a realistic and honest reason that not even the royal house could resist, and you could take the chance to seize the Ninth Princess and give orders to her people, becoming the holder of the power of the Jingyu Realm behind the scenes.”

Two rays of shrewd light shot out from the eyes of the Demon Cloud City Master as he fixed his gaze upon the Book Deity. “How can you be sure that the six other deities are willing to be my allies? The animosity among them is substantial, and it is impossible for them to simply form an alliance. Persuading them into an agreement is almost unrealistic!”

“Haha, conflicts only happen when they aim for different benefits! But what if they have a common goal?” The Book Deity put on half a smile.

The Demon Cloud City Master questioned slowly, “You meant that I should give them an opportunity to seize the ruler and give orders as well?”

“Exactly! All humans have ambitions. As city masters, all of them have sent their emissaries to the Seawatch City to take the Ninth Princess away, so it is conspicuous that all of them have ambitions that they can’t hide!”

“Due to their identities, they do not have an appropriate reason to strike. But now, with an open and honest reason to act, such as getting rid of traitors, they will form an alliance naturally to attack the Seawatch City and vie for the control over the Ninth Princess!”

“And among all the city masters, Demon Cloud City Master is the most powerful of all, and you have the best vantage point. By then, wouldn’t the Ninth Princess fall into your hands eventually?”

When he finished listening, the Demon Cloud City Master remained silent for a long, long while, staring at the Book Deity. Then he spoke.

“Intuition tells me that you’re a despicable man who is so cunning and malicious that you make me feel endangered, and that I am supposed to get rid of you first and foremost... However, I truly admire your plan, hahaha!”

Hearing the Demon Cloud City Master’s laughter, the Book Deity’s lips curled into a cold, wicked smile. “Su Yu, it seems like you won’t be able to run away this time!”

With seven cities joining forces to conquer the Seawatch City, the outcome would be obvious.

Just as Su Yu had expected, things were going in an extremely precarious direction.

What awaited Su Yu was the greatest calamity since he entered the Demonic Dimension.

In his isolation, Su Yu had also picked up the presence of an upcoming ordeal.

He had been in isolation for a month, and having experienced polishing by many resources, he had attained the limitless Top Tier of his All Creations cultivation and had touched the barrier beyond which was the Mortal Fairy realm.

He had foreseen that breaking into the Mortal Fairy realm wouldn’t be easy, and reality had proven his surmise.

An ominous feeling reverberated within Su Yu’s heart, making him slightly insecure.

The scent of the ordeal was very familiar.

It was... a divine ordeal!

Chapter 1225: The Alliance of Seven Cities

“Heh! Heh! It seems I am envied and hated by someone in the unseen world!” Su Yu said with a self-deprecating smile.

When he tried to make a breakthrough from the Fairy Realm, the Tribulation of Three Nines almost wiped him off from this world.

This time he encountered the divine tribulation again when he tried to reach the realm of Mortal Fairy.

Theoretically, the divine tribulation was prepared for the descendants of the deities who tried to reach the realm of prospective deity.

However, an ordinary person like Su Yu had encountered divine tribulations many times. Nobody believed it was just coincidental.

“I don’t care who you are! Divine tribulations can’t kill me! You are not able to do harm to me now!” Su Yu said as he looked at the sky and void arrogantly.

Now Su Yu was powerful enough to kill a Medium Stage prospective deity.

Divine tribulations were prepared for those Peak Mortal Fairies. Therefore, they were no longer fatal for Su Yu now.

It seemed the one in the unseen world was annoyed by Su Yu's words. The aura of the divine tribulation was more horrible than before.

"Heh! Heh! The tribulation is controlled by someone as expected!" Su Yu was sure that his speculation was correct. He sneered, "I don't care why you always try to kill me. You are on my list now. If I have an opportunity to meet you, you will receive my generous repayment! Not an eye for an eye! Both eyes for an eye! A whole jaw for a tooth!"

Su Yu was almost killed during the Tribulation of Three Nines, which had become an ineffaceable memory.

If he could find the one behind this, he would definitely give them a miserable death.

Rumble!

Deafening thunder rumbled in the clear sky, which was torn open by thickly-dotted lightning.

The aura of the divine tribulation became more and more horrible.

However, the divine tribulation would start 15 days later.

Su Yu had plenty of time to make preparations during this period.

Swish!

Su Yu took out 200 drops of the Book Deity's divine blood and the Star River Scripture.

100 drops of Divine blood were needed in each activation of the Star River Scripture. Then, he would need another 100 drops of divine blood to control a legendary wild beast.

However, after careful consideration, Su Yu put away the Star River Scripture.

A legendary expert would be very powerful. However, it would be useless during the possible alliance of seven cities.

Therefore, Su Yu would rather use divine blood to nourish the Divine Nine Dragons Cauldron. Maybe he could activate the fifth dragon!

In fact, when Su Yu obtained the divine blood in the World of Divine Remnant, he used to nourish the cauldron with 50 drops of divine blood. However, the fifth dragon was not activated.

It seemed the activation of dragons was more and more difficult.

Last time, Su Yu activated the Emerald Dragon with one drop of divine blood. However, he failed to activate the fifth dragon with 50 drops of divine blood, which meant the activation was more difficult now.

However, according to the benefits he got from those activated dragons, Su Yu would gain a lot from those dragons of difficult activation.

Therefore, Su Yu started to pour 200 drops of divine blood into the area between his eyes one after another.

The Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron absorbed all the divine blood that went into his body immediately.

When he poured 50 drops of divine blood into his body, together with the 50 drops of divine blood of last time, the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron had absorbed 100 drops of divine blood. However, nothing happened in the cauldron.

Did it mean 100 drops were not enough? Su Yu murmured as he looked at the remaining 150 drops of divine blood in his hand. Then, he continued to pour more divine blood into his body patiently.

50 more drops of divine blood were poured into his body, but nothing happened in the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron.

Then, he poured another 50 drops of divine blood, but the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron was still very quiet.

Did it mean the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron had higher requirements upon the quantity and even the quality of the divine blood? Su Yu was surprised.

Then, he poured the last 50 drops of divine blood into the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron.

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz...

Su Yu was quite delighted to see the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron tremble a bit after absorbing 250 drops of divine blood.

After that, the divine blood, which almost overflowed from the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron, started to be compressed instead of being diluted.

At last, 250 drops of divine blood were compressed into one drop of gray blood.

“Gray divine blood?” Su Yu was shocked. This was the first time for him to see gray divine blood. Wasn’t divine blood supposed to be golden?

While Su Yu was looking at the divine blood curiously, the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron trembled again. The gray divine blood was diluted and filled the cauldron once more.

The gray divine blood started to flow on the black surface of the fifth dragon along the wall of the cauldron.

Then, a low, cold and horrible dragon roar echoed in Su Yu’s heart.

A pitch-dark small dragon appeared in Su Yu’s right palm gradually.

Horrible aura gushed out from the small dragon, which could make people quite uneasy.

Staring at the dragon in his palm, Su Yu said as his eye pupils constricted abruptly, “This is... death!”

The black dragon represented death!

The fourth dragon, which was emerald and represented life, was in his left palm.

The fifth dragon, which was black and represented death, was in his right palm.

Therefore, his left hand was life and his right hand was death!

“I didn’t expect it could be death!” Su Yu murmured. Among the Eight Heaven Path’s Profound Meanings, Su Yu had mastered time, space, soul, life and death!

All the abilities he got from the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron were related to the Heaven Path's Profound Meanings.

What is the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron? Su Yu murmured in his heart.

At this time, a strange message appeared in Su Yu's mind.

As usual, 1/3 of the black dragon was crystallized. And the ability he obtained this time was death!

Su Yu was able to end life by touching his enemy when the enemy's life force was lower than that of a deity.

In other words, Su Yu could kill any enemy who was not a deity by depriving them of life.

When Su Yu was confronting a deity, he could use his death palm to absorb half of the deity's life force. Although he would not be able to kill a deity, he could wound them. If a deity was seriously wounded and their life force was halved, Su Yu could them directly.

The precondition was that Su Yu would have an opportunity to attack a deity.

According to his experience in fighting against prospective deities, it was very difficult to attack the prospective deities with the death palm when they were vigilant unless he could attack them by surprise.

Therefore, it would be more difficult to attack a deity with this skill.

However, the death palm was still a horrible skill.

It gave Su Yu the possibility to defeat a Later Stage prospective deity! The Later Stage prospective deities were only one step away from deities. However, Su Yu would still be able to kill them with one palm attack.

Although Su Yu hadn't reached the stage of Mortal Fairy, he was as powerful as most prospective deities now.

I didn't expect I could obtain this overbearing ability at this critical moment. How timely it is! Su Yu thought.

Knock-knock!

Someone knocked on the door of the secret room at this time.

"City Master, my father is back now!" Sha'er said outside the secret room.

Su Yu said, nodding his head, "I know! I am performing secluded training now. You and your father could deal with those trifles for me!"

"City Master, my father is back alone!"

Alone? Su Yu wondered as he opened his eyes abruptly. "Ask Qian Jun to meet me!"

Before long, Qian Jun said in shame as he dropped on one of his knees outside the secret room, "My lord, please punish me!"

Crack...

When the stone door was opened slowly, a strand of death aura flowed out from the secret room.

Qian Jun, who was kneeling down on the ground, was almost killed by this strand of death aura!

“What happened?” Su Yu dispelled the death aura outside the room and glanced at Qian Jun.

Qian Jun, who was seriously wounded, bowed his head in shame.

“City Master, those whom you sent to help me were detained!”

Su Yu said as he squinted, “You mean a City Master went into my dominion and attacked you, right?”

It was highly possible that those City Masters did that because only they had the strength to detain dozens of Initial Stage prospective deities.

“No! A City Master did not detain them. They were detained by the elder son of the former Seawatch City Master!”

The former Seawatch City Master? Su Yu was stunned. After a short while, he asked, “Did the former Seawatch City Master have children?”

“Yes! When the Giant of the Bitter Sea went ashore, the former Seawatch City Master sent all his children to the capital to avoid any possible risks. Inexplicably, his elder son, who is also his successor, went back and detained all those who were with me!”

The successor of the deity of the Seawatch City? Su Yu asked thoughtfully, “What is his stage?”

“He is a Later Stage prospective deity.”

Su Yu cheered up and asked, “Does it mean he asked you to come back and give me a message?”

Dozens of Initial Stage prospective deities were detained. It was impossible for Qian Jun to run away.

“Exactly!” Qian Jun replied.

“What is his message?”

Qian Jun said with self-accusation and regret, “He said his loyal underlings shall go to the Demon Cloud City. All seven city masters will gather in the Demon Cloud City for further discussion. He wants to invite you to participate as well.”

Does it mean he kidnapped those Initial Stage prospective deities to force me to come to that meeting?

“My lord, don’t be fooled by him! When I was carrying out my task, I’ve heard the seven city masters kept close contact last month. I’m afraid they are planning something bad against you!” Qian Jun continued to speak, “I am sure you will be in great danger if you participate in that meeting...”

Hearing this, Su Yu said, waving his hand, “If they planned to kill me, they didn’t need to invite me to that meeting because they could have gathered their troops and attacked our city. Their invitation would be totally unnecessary! I guess they are going to try fair means before resorting to force.”

“If they could convince me to give them the princess, a bloody fight could be avoided. After all, if the royal family is offended by their actions, they will have big trouble!”

Su Yu made an incisive analysis of their purposes with several words.

He was sure the master of the Demon Cloud City must advocate a direct attack strongly so that he could kill Su Yu to scour away his shame.

Among the rest of the deities, one or two deities whose prestige was quite high motivated him to take cautious measures.

“Under these circumstances, my lord, please ignore their invitation. Anyway, you won’t give the Ninth Princess to them. The meeting will come to nothing at last!” Qian Jun replied.

Su Yu smiled after hearing that. “No! This meeting suits me just fine. I have been looking for such an opportunity to talk with them. Now, they sent this invitation to me. Heaven is on my side!”

Qian Jun opened his mouth in surprise. For him, this was an extremely dangerous meeting. However, for Su Yu, it was a good opportunity!

“You two stay in this city. I will go there alone!”

An hour later, after making a brief preparation, Su Yu arrived at the Demon Cloud City by traveling with Transportation Portals.

He didn’t go to the mansion of the city master directly because the meeting would be held several days later.

However, the deities in the city had sensed his arrival.

Chapter 1226: Confuse the Enemy

“Oh? I didn’t expect he could arrive so early. I thought he would come here after the return of the Purple-Eyed Demonic God!” The Master of the Luminous Moon City said with a smile as he looked at the Master of the Demon Cloud City beside him.

The Master of the Luminous Moon City was the one who suggested trying fair means before resorting to force.

Hearing this, the Master of the Demon Cloud City snorted. “Because of you, the situation became so complicated now!”

The Strength of the Luminous Moon City Master, who was also quite prestigious, was second only to that of the Demon Cloud City Master in the Jingyu Realm. Therefore, he managed to persuade three deities to support his plan.

Thus, the Demon Cloud City Master had to consider the cautious suggestion of the Luminous Moon City Master.

“Heh! Heh! My plan is for the sake of us all! If we make too much noise, we will have a big problem if we have to face the investigation of the royal family!” The Luminous

Moon City Master, who was not annoyed by the words of the Demon Cloud City Master, said with a smile.

The Demon Cloud City Master replied with a snort.

“I don’t think we should talk about this issue now! The meeting will be held three days hence. He arrived in the city in advance. Doesn’t it seem weird to you?” The Scorching Sun City Master asked.

Hearing this, the other deities became speechless.

If they were invited to participate in such a meeting, they would make full preparations before taking further actions.

Nevertheless, it seemed that Su Yu, who arrived at the Demon Cloud City in advance, was looking forward to this meeting.

The Demon Cloud City Master said slowly, “I’ve heard this guy is very cunning and crafty. He is good at conquering strength with weakness. This time he arrived at my city in advance. We have to take precautionary measures!”

The Luminous Moon City Master also said approvingly, “Right! I witnessed the combat one month ago. He was so crafty! I suggest we send people to spy on him secretly. First, let’s check what he is doing in the city!”

This city belonged to the Demon Cloud City Master. Therefore, it was quite easy to spy on Su Yu.

When the first day passed, a spy came back to report.

“Where did he go? Whom did he meet? What did he say?” The Demon Cloud City Master asked.

The spy replied, “He went to the scenic spots in the Demon Cloud City. He didn’t meet or talk to anyone!”

Scenic spots? The deities were surprised by the report. They didn’t expect Su Yu could go on a sightseeing tour in the Demon Cloud City without worrying about his safety.

“I didn’t think the Seawatch City Master could be so reckless and inattentive!” A deity exclaimed.

“Continue to spy on him!” The Demon Cloud City Master ordered as he furrowed his eyebrows.

If Su Yu were on his guard for all possible dangers, the Demon Cloud City Master would not be so vigilant. However, Su Yu’s carefree reaction really puzzled him.

When the second day passed, the spy came back to report again.

“What did he do today?” The Demon Cloud City Master asked.

“He enjoyed himself feasting and carousing in the largest restaurant in our city!”

Hearing this, the deities were lost in thought. They didn't expect Su Yu could keep his equanimity now.

Now, all the deities became vigilant. What was this Seawatch City Master going to do?

"Continue to spy on him," the Demon Cloud City Master said calmly.

When the third day passed, the spy came back to report again.

"My lord, today he went to the Perfumed Breeze Brothel and played around with several courtesans. He didn't go to other places."

All deities became silent after hearing this.

Su Yu made a sightseeing tour on the first day. He enjoyed himself in a big restaurant on the second day. Then he played with whores on the third day!

Didn't he know his current situation? Alternatively, did it mean he didn't care?

"He is so relaxed now! Does it mean he has something secure to rely on?" The cautious Luminous Moon City Master asked.

The more prudent deities also speculated, "This possibility is quite high. Otherwise, it is very difficult to explain his carefree reaction!"

"Don't forget he has the Ninth Princess in his hand. What if the Ninth Princess brings reinforcements from the royal family?"

Hearing this, the excited deities became discouraged.

"Humph! How cowardly you are!" The Demon Cloud City Master snorted. "This guy is just an ordinary person! How could he get reinforcements from the royal family? Also, how could the Ninth Princess, who is not able to protect herself, bring any reinforcement to the Seawatch City Master?"

"Right! What the Demon Cloud City Master said is correct! Anyway, the meeting will be held tomorrow. We will know the origin of his confidence when we meet him!"

The next day, a meeting that could decide the future of the Jingyu Realm was secretly held in the mansion of the Demon Cloud City Master.

Seven deities were in the mansion. Behind them, a half-purebred young demon was standing reverently.

"The meeting will begin soon. Usher the Seawatch City Master into the reception room!" The Demon Cloud City Master gave his order while the other deities kept silent.

The Luminous Moon City Master replied with a smile, "Isn't the time for us to go there?"

"What's the rush?" The Demon Cloud City Master said indifferently. "We are all deity-level city masters whose prestige is high. The Yu Demon, who has come from

nowhere, could never be mentioned in the same breath as us! Just let him wait for us. Moreover, we can destroy his morale in this way, which could bring advantage to us in the meeting!”

The Luminous Moon City Master didn't raise objections as he thought this suggestion was reasonable.

The underlings of the Demon Cloud City Master went to the Perfumed Breeze Brothel and called at the room where Su Yu was. They thought Su Yu would be inebriated, but he had got up and seemed alert. Now he was wearing a white robe and enjoying some tea quietly. Su Yu asked without turning around, “Has the meeting started?”

The underling was surprised. Su Yu seemed to know who he was and also that he has been watched for the past few days.

“Yes. We came here to usher you to the mansion of our city master!”

“I won't go there. Tell them I want to hold the meeting here!” Su Yu replied calmly.

Ah! The underling was dumbfounded. “But the meeting will be held in the mansion of the Demon Cloud City Master, which has been agreed upon by the seven deities!”

Su Yu said as he glanced at the underling, “As you said, it is a place agreed upon by the seven deities. However, you didn't solicit my opinion! I think this place is pretty good for the meeting.”

“But...” the underling became speechless. Su Yu was nothing compared to the seven deities! He was not supposed to have any say in front of them at all.

“No buts! I will only stay here for two hours. If they don't come here, I will go back!” Su Yu interrupted rudely.

The underling was dumbfounded as he privately swore. Was this Seawatch City Master a fool? He seemed to have no self-knowledge at all. How could the seven deities make such a concession for him?

The underling could do nothing but go back to the mansion of the Demon Cloud City Master resentfully.

The seven deities hadn't gone to the reception room yet. When they saw the underling, they thought Su Yu had been brought to them.

The Demon Cloud City Master said disdainfully, “Don't hurry! Let's stay here for a while and talk about how to deter him! He must be deterred while we leave him in the reception room for some time. So, we will have an advantage during the meeting!”

“Lord City Master, the Seawatch City Master...”

The Demon Cloud City Master said as he waved his hand, “OK! I know! You can leave now!”

The forehead of the underling was covered by cold sweat. Then, he said carefully again, “My lord, the Seawatch City Master...”

The Demon Cloud City Master was annoyed and stared at the underling angrily. “Why are you so slow? Several deities are here! How can you be so rude?”

The underling knew the Demon Cloud City Master would lose his temper if he continued to stay there. However, he also knew the Demon Cloud City Master would punish him severely if he didn’t convey the message to him and the rest of the deities.

“The Seawatch City Master refused to come here! He asked you and the rest of the city masters to meet him in that brothel. He will stay there for two hours. Then, he will go back!” In order to avoid being interrupted, the underling finished his report in one breath.

Then, the entire room fell into a dead silence.

The deities were dumbfounded and looked at each other in surprise. They didn’t believe what they heard.

They planned to deter Su Yu by leaving him in the reception room for a while. However, they didn’t expect Su Yu could change the meeting place and ask them to come to him.

Also, they only had two hours.

One could have thought that Su Yu was a mighty deity and they were pathetic ordinary people.

All of them were shocked and became speechless for a while. Then, the Demon Cloud City Master shouted angrily, “This is outrageous!”

The underling dropped on his knees and begged for mercy. “What I said were the original words of the Seawatch City Master!”

The Demon Cloud City Master said angrily, “Why didn’t you say it earlier?”

The underling secretly thought, You stopped me from giving the report earlier!

“Tell him he will suffer the consequences if he doesn’t come here within 15 minutes!”

The Demon Cloud City Master, who didn’t like this at all, shouted angrily. Su Yu’s arrogant reaction annoyed him beyond measure.

At this moment, someone stood up and said, “My lord, could I go there to deliver this message? I really want to see the fellow who usurped my father’s position!”

The deities looked at him and thought over his suggestion for a while. Then, they agreed. “OK! Li Ying, you can go there and ask him to come here! We are city masters. It is impossible for us to make concessions for him!”

“As you wish!” Li Ying said with a thoughtful smile.

The Luminous Moon City Master frowned. “If you have to resort to violence, you should pay attention to discretion. Don’t embarrass him too much!”

“As you wish!” Li Ying repeated.

When he left the room, he snorted with a cold smile. “Humph! The position of the Seawatch City Master is mine! The Yu Demon is nothing! How dare he take something that belongs to me? Humph!”

After arriving at the Perfumed Breeze Brothel, Li Ying walked towards Su Yu’s room slowly.

Then he kicked the door open and looked into the room.

The silver-haired demon acted as if nothing happened. He said calmly as he drank tea, “You only have one hour left!”

The deities didn’t come. He knew the one who came here was another underling.

“You are so arrogant! How dare you ask the deities to meet you?” Li Ying walked into the room with his hands behind his back. Then he stopped behind Su Yu and said, “Do you know that those who are arrogant always die young?”

Su Yu turned around and looked at him. Then he turned his back on him and said coldly, “Go back and tell them they only have one hour left. I will leave one hour hence!”

“Humph! Humph! Put aside your arrogance and come with me to meet the city masters if you still want to save your loyal underlings!” Li Ying said as he stared at Su Yu coldly.

He tried to annoy Su Yu. If Su Yu dared to attack him, he could take this opportunity to defeat Su Yu!

This should be the first step to take back the position of the Seawatch City Master. At least he could prove he was more powerful than Su Yu.

Su Yu replied calmly, “They are useless because they surrendered to you easily. So, they are at your disposal!”

Li Ying snapped, “It seems you think poorly of me! Heh! Heh! Every dog has its day! I guess you have forgotten where you are from!”

Chapter 1227: The Disintegration of the Alliance

A furious flame was flashing in the eyes of Li Ying. He was waiting for the attack of Su Yu, who was annoyed. Then, he would defeat Su Yu with a justifiable excuse.

“Every dog has its day? You might think this way if you could regain the glory as the son of the city master through it,” Su Yu replied calmly. It seemed he was not angry at all.

Li Ying shouted angrily, “You really have the gift of the gab! This is my last warning! Follow me to meet the deities, or I will force you to do that! I know you are quite powerful and even able to defeat some Medium Stage prospective deities. For me, your so-called skills are nothing! Don’t force me to attack you!”

“Because of your nonsense, I decided to shorten the time to half an hour. Now, you only have 30 minutes left!” Su Yu ignored Li Ying’s warning and spoke calmly.

Li Ying was extremely annoyed by Su Yu's words. In other words, Su Yu's reaction was exactly what he expected.

Su Yu's arrogance "forced" him to resort to violence.

"You asked for it!" Li Ying shouted angrily. Actually, he was smiling delightedly in his heart because this was the chance he was waiting for.

However, when he attacked Su Yu with his palm, Su Yu's body was covered with colorful light. Then, Su Yu disappeared on the spot. Li Ying's attack missed its target.

"Teleportation?" Li Ying was shocked. Then he said with a disdainful smile, "You use teleportation in front of me? You are teaching a fish to swim!"

Then he fixed his eyes on a certain spot with a smile. The next moment, Li Ying also disappeared instantly.

When Su Yu showed up, Li Ying appeared behind his back and reached out his hand to grab Su Yu rapidly.

Su Yu was not surprised at all. His body was covered by colorful light and he disappeared again. Li Ying's effort failed once more.

Seeing this, Li Ying snorted as he teleported to catch up with Su Yu.

In this way, the two of them flew into the sky above the city from the Perfumed Breeze Brothel.

As a Later Stage prospective deity, Li Ying was quite powerful. However, Su Yu's teleportation skill was as good as that of Li Ying. Therefore, Li Ying was not able to catch up with Su Yu at once.

The catch-me-if-you-can game lasted for 30 minutes. Su Yu showed up after the teleportation and said calmly, "Time is up. It is a pity that those city masters failed to come to the place I named on time! Please tell them that the meeting has been canceled."

Then, Su Yu teleported to the Transportation Hall and tried to leave by activating the portal without hesitation.

Li Ying would never allow Su Yu to leave like that. Li Ying also teleported to the hall and tried to stop Su Yu's transportation.

However, a strand of horrible evil energy gushed out from Su Yu's forehead at this moment. Then, a huge dog paw knocked Li Ying back.

"Heh! Heh! You reached the level of Later Stage prospective deity by inheriting your father's Divine Path, right? You are so weak!" The black dog figured out Li Ying's strength instantly.

Most of the time, prospective deities that inherited Divine Path from their parents couldn't rival those who reached the level of prospective deity by themselves. The inheritance would keep weakening the Divine Path.

"Who are you?" Li Ying shouted.

The black dog replied disdainfully, “Just go back! You should thank me for saving your life just now!”

Li Ying would have been killed if Su Yu attacked him.

“Hah! Hah! Hah! How ridiculous you are! You are just a remnant soul of a deity! How do you have the nerve to bluff here?” Li Ying shouted as he was about to attack Su Yu again.

However, the teleportation portal under Su Yu’s feet had been activated. Only Su Yu’s words were still echoing in the sky.

“Tell the seven city masters that I don’t want to talk to them now. Don’t try to waste my time again! If they have the guts to attack the Seawatch City, I promise I will kill them all! Humph! What a bunch of shameless bastards!”

Li Ying was anxious and angry. He failed to punish Su Yu, who even escaped right in front of him. He didn’t know what to say to the deities.

At the same time, seven strands of divine light appeared in the area.

The deities knew what happened between Li Ying and Su Yu.

All seven deities looked at Li Ying gloomily. They didn’t expect Su Yu would really leave after two hours.

Didn’t he worry he could be killed by the seven deities who would occupy his city after the failure of negotiation?

The meeting ended before it even started, which surprised all seven deities.

The Luminous Moon City Master said as he looked at Li Ying coldly, “You are unable to accomplish anything but are liable to spoil everything! You failed to accomplish such a small task! How could we give our support to you and allow you to be in charge of the Seawatch City?”

Then, he turned to the Demon Cloud City Master and said angrily, “Now, the meeting is canceled as you wished!”

“Humph! I don’t care! Nobody can push back the seven city masters who send their troops to save the princess! We are not afraid of him!”

The Luminous Moon City said with a cold smile, “Don’t count the Luminous Moon City in! I don’t want to be implicated when you are investigated by the royal family! Farewell!”

“The Baiyue City won’t send one soldier to assist your attack! Farewell!”

“The Lingxin City hereby drops out of the alliance! Farewell!”

“Fansai City also drops out of the alliance! Demon Cloud City Master, I am sorry to fall short of your expectations!”

The Demon Cloud City Master was quite frustrated when several city masters dropped out of the alliance by following the Luminous Moon City Master’s example. When the Fansai City Master

also announced his decision, the Demon Cloud City Master changed his expression and said, “Fansai City Master, how could you?”

Before this, the Fansai City Master was in favor of attacking Su Yu directly. Therefore, his decision to drop out of the alliance surprised the Demon Cloud City Master at this time.

The Demon Cloud City Master knew they were terrified by Su Yu’s actions.

Su Yu enjoyed himself in the city in the past three days. Then, he acted arrogantly before the meeting and even threatened all of them before going back. His reaction had shaken their determination.

He even threatened to kill all deities who dared to attack the Seawatch City!

He must be very confident about his strength. Otherwise, he would never utter those arrogant words.

Therefore, the Fansai City Master who agreed to attack the Seawatch City directly was scared.

Within three days, the alliance of seven city masters which shared the same goal fell apart!

This embarrassing situation annoyed the Demon Cloud City Master beyond belief.

“How could this be?” Facing this hopeless situation, Li Ying was puzzled. The alliance of seven cities used to be so firm. All seven deities wanted to take the princess back. They even laid aside their old grudges!

After spending three days in the Demon Cloud City, Su Yu managed to break this firm alliance even without meeting the deities!

“Good! Now, I believe what the Book Deity said. The Yu Demon is really good at scheming! He is definitely a horrible enemy,” The Demon Cloud City Master said angrily.

Then, the Demon Cloud City Master went back into the room of the Book Deity in his mansion.

When the Book Deity saw the expression of the Demon Cloud City Master, he was surprised. “Did something bad happen?”

The Demon Cloud City Master nodded and narrated what happened in the past three days.

Hearing this, the Book Deity sighed as he shook his head. “You shouldn’t have given him any breathing space! Your decision to have a negotiation with him was so stupid! Such a crafty and cunning guy could only be killed through a decisive and direct attack. Alas! You had dug your own grave when you decided to negotiate with him!”

The Demon Cloud City Master said coldly, “I don’t need your ridicule at this moment! Tell me, what should we do now? Only three cities are willing to attack Seawatch City. The attack could be regarded as an internal conflict that will definitely be investigated by the royal family!”

The Book Deity was so disappointed. He secretly thought, I don’t need such a stupid ally! He provided those deities with a perfect plan. However, he didn’t expect they would decide to hold a meeting before resorting to violence! Now, his elaborately planned alliance of seven cities had disintegrated completely!

Chapter 1228: Cross the Divine Tribulation Again

Now the Book Deity and the Demon Cloud City Master were in the same boat. Therefore, he suggested, "I hope you could launch the attack without hesitation because any delay will bring you a lot of trouble! This guy is so good at scheming. The disintegration of your alliance might be in accordance with his expectations! I worry the disintegration is only the first step. So, never give him time and opportunity to take further actions!"

The Demon Cloud City Master didn't reply but walked out of the room quietly. His eyes were full of doubt.

He didn't know whether he should give up or make a desperate attempt to launch the attack. Should I take the Book Deity's suggestion? Is that guy really so horrible? So he thought.

As the No.1 city master in the Jingyu Realm, the Demon Cloud City Master was not a reckless person. Therefore, he didn't take the Book Deity's advice of attacking the Seawatch City directly. He decided to take more time to consider this matter.

He didn't know his decision would throw him into a hopeless situation!

Su Yu's further action was just in accordance with the speculation of the Book Deity.

The Luminous Moon City Master went back to his mansion, disappointed. Nobody expected the alliance would be disintegrated in this way. Although he felt sorry for it, he didn't regret it.

"Lord City Master, a distinguished guest is waiting for you!"

When the Luminous Moon City Master went back to his mansion, an underling told him he had a visitor. Hearing this, he was a little bit surprised. "A guest? Who?"

"The Seawatch City Master!"

The Luminous Moon City Master changed his expression abruptly. "What? Is he waiting for me?"

He remembered Su Yu had gone back to Seawatch City. How could Su Yu arrive at his mansion ahead of him?

Also, he didn't expect Su Yu would have the guts to visit him!

The Luminous Moon City Master squinted as he stared at the underling. "Remember, nobody visited me today! No distinguished guest came to me today!"

"As you wish!" The underling, who took the hint, replied immediately.

Then, the Luminous Moon City Master teleported to Su Yu after confirming his position in the mansion.

Su Yu was playing with a teacup leisurely.

When he sensed the divine light, he looked up and said calmly, "Luminous Moon City Master, I've been waiting for you for a long time!"

The Luminous Moon City Master squinted as he stared at Su Yu, "I am surprised by your courage! You decided to come to my mansion when you know what the alliance of the seven cities is planning. Aren't you afraid I could kill you?"

“Heh! Heh! Because I know your plan, I know I am safe here!” Su Yu replied with a faint smile. “You are planning to control the other city masters by keeping the princess in your hand, right? It is too complicated. I will ask the princess to appoint you as the interim superintendent of the Jingyu Realm by issuing an official command. Isn’t it better than your risky plan?”

“The precondition is that you have the courage to accept this order!”

If the Luminous Moon City Master became the interim superintendent of the Jingyu Realm, would the Demon Cloud City Master, who was the most powerful expert, be willing to obey his orders?

How could the Luminous Moon City Master convince the other city masters? If he tried to do that, he might become their common enemy!

Hearing this, the Luminous Moon City asked, looking at Su Yu thoughtfully, “Are you really able to ask the princess to issue such an order?”

“The order is ready now. It can be issued at any time!”

The Luminous Moon City brightened and asked again, “Are you able to convince the other city masters to obey this order?”

“Yes!”

The Luminous Moon City Master asked as he stared at Su Yu, “What are you going to do?”

“Just kill all those who don’t want to obey this order! Only the Demon Cloud City Master could pose a threat to you. If he dies, you will be the most powerful expert in the Jingyu Realm. Nobody will lodge an objection to the decision of appointing you as the interim superintendent,” Su Yu said as a chilly light flashed in his eyes.

Hearing this, the Luminous Moon City took a deep breath and said snappily, “So, you are going to convince me to help you in killing the Demon Cloud City Master, right?”

He didn’t deny that the Demon Cloud City Master was his biggest enemy.

“Heh! Heh! We have a common enemy! Both of us will benefit from the cooperation,” Su Yu said with a smile.

Hearing this, the Luminous Moon City Master replied as he squinted, “I think I will also benefit from your death if I help the Demon Cloud City Master kill you!”

“But are you sure you can defeat the Demon Cloud City Master when you try to control the Ninth Princess? You know that’s impossible,” Su Yu replied calmly.

The Luminous Moon City Master continued to speak, squinting, “Are you sure you can kill the Demon Cloud City Master if I help you?”

“Of course! If you cooperate with him, he will definitely take precautionary measures against you. You won’t have a chance to kill him! But what if I cooperate with you

secretly? If we attacked him abruptly, the possibility of killing him would be much higher!”

After saying this, Su Yu quietly waited for the Luminous Moon City Master to make a decision.

The Luminous Moon City Master also became silent. Not surprisingly, he was tempted.

“The last question is, do you have a plan B for any emergencies?” The Luminous Moon City Master asked. “The Demon Cloud City Master is not an easy enemy. He has some friends in the capital. If he asks for help from his friends in the capital, this issue will become extremely complicated...”

“Heh! What a coincidence! I also have some friends in the royal family.”

The Luminous Moon City Master’s eyelids were twitching as he murmured in his heart secretly. Su Yu really had an unusual background, as was expected. No wonder he was so arrogant!

“Who?”

Su Yu didn’t say anything and only moved his lips. After reading Su Yu’s lips, the Luminous Moon City Master said in surprise, “What? I didn’t expect you knew that lord!”

“So, it is up to you whether you will cooperate with me,” Su Yu said with a smile as he took out an official order issued by the Ninth Princess.

The Luminous Moon City Master fixed his eyes on that order because he knew the seal of the Ninth Princess couldn’t be fabricated.

Now, if he poured some divine strength into this order, it would be made known to the public.

The Luminous Moon City Master swallowed greedily because this order was exactly what he wanted.

“The Demon Cloud City Master...” the Luminous Moon City said with determination as he grabbed the order in his hand, “OK! I will help you to kill him! From now on, I am at your service!”

“Heh! Good! I think the winning ratio will be higher if you could take over several city masters!”

The Luminous Moon City Master had made up his mind after obtaining the order. He said, “Don’t worry! I would do my best to win over them even you didn’t remind me. I don’t know whether I could convince the Fansai City Master. But I am sure I can win over the three city masters who dropped out of the alliance.”

“Great! Then, let’s wait for an opportunity patiently.”

They didn’t wait for a long time. After careful consideration, the Demon Cloud City Master made up his mind. Then he told his plan to the two other deities. “Let’s launch the attack one month hence!”

Su Yu started to perform the secluded training immediately after going back to Seawatch City.

He knew the Demon Cloud City Master would attack soon. Although he managed to win over the Luminous Moon City Master, he had no idea about the strength of the Demon Cloud City Master who was the No. 1 expert in the Jingyu Realm.

He was not sure whether the Luminous Moon City Master and the rest of the deities could kill the Demon Cloud City Master.

He knew he couldn't pin all his hopes on them.

Su Yu had to enhance his strength first.

Therefore, he was about to cross the tribulation!

As time went by, the aura of the tribulation became increasingly stronger.

12 days later, the aura of the divine tribulation reached its peak.

The sky above Seawatch City was filled with inky demonic clouds that covered the sun and emanated thunder and lightning.

The divine tribulation had come!

Chapter 1229: A Young Demon Emperor

When the divine tribulation arrived, a large mass of dark, demonic clouds also appeared in the sky.

Three deities stood proudly in the demonic clouds. They didn't want to conceal their divine light, which had startled the entire city.

After two weeks of preparation, the Demon Cloud City Master decided to launch the attack.

In the name of protecting the princess, the Demon Cloud City Master would do his best to capture Seawatch City and take the Ninth Princess back. That way, he could control the Jingyu Realm.

"Yu Demon, your good days are over!" Li Ying said sinisterly. "I will use your blood to wash the seat of the city master!"

Then, as Li Ying looked at the Demon Cloud City Master, he said, "Demon Cloud City Master, after capturing Seawatch City, I will follow your lead! I didn't expect the rest of the deities to refuse to participate in this attack! Humph!"

"Young man, you flatter me. After the heroic death of the former Seawatch City Master, the city was usurped by a cunning villain. I'm thrilled you could come back from the capital to help me kill this villain! Don't worry! Seawatch City is yours! Nobody could change that fact!

"As for the Luminous Moon City Master and the rest of the city masters, humph! They are just a bunch of cowards who don't care about the safety of the Ninth Princess! When I save the Ninth Princess, I will send a punitive expedition against them!" The Demon Cloud City Master said righteously. Those who didn't know the situation would have thought he was really going to save the princess.

Now, they had arrived at Seawatch City.

“Divine tribulation? Does it mean a deity’s descendant is going to cross the divine tribulation to reach the level of prospective deity in the city?” Li Ying asked as he looked at the pitch-black clouds in the sky, surprised. “And I guess this descendant is from a declining deity’s family?”

Typically, the descendants of deities would be protected by the deities in their family when they tried to cross the divine tribulation so that the risk of being killed by it would be lower.

Therefore, only a descendant without the protection of a deity could choose to cross the divine tribulation in Seawatch City.

Looking at the horrible tribulation clouds, the Demon Cloud City Master said in surprise, “These tribulation clouds are pretty good! I would guess that at least a stage four divine tribulation could be generated from them!”

“It is estimated that a descendant from a declining deity’s family could inherit 50% of the deity’s Divine Path!” Li Ying exclaimed.

The intensity of divine tribulation was related to the Divine Path inherited by the deity’s descendant. The more Divine Path that was inherited, the more powerful the divine tribulation would be.

Li Ying inherited 50% of his father’s Divine Path, which ranked first among all the children of his family. So, a stage four divine tribulation appeared when he crossed it.

However, he managed to inherit that 50% of his father’s Divine Path under the instructions of his father and other seniors. This descendant of a declining deity’s family also had inherited 50% of the Divine Path without any help or instruction, which meant that guy must have been a genius!

“The higher a divine tribulation’s stage is, the more Divine Path can be inherited after crossing the divine tribulation. A stage four divine tribulation is pretty good!” The Demon Cloud City Master said with a faint smile. “My elder son inherited 80% of my Divine Path. So, he had to cross a stage three divine tribulation. In this way, the guy who is going to cross divine tribulation here is good enough...”

However, when the Demon Cloud City Master finished his words, a giant mass of tribulation clouds flew towards Seawatch City.

This tribulation cloud was not black, but instead, it was fiery red. The flame-like tribulation merged with the black tribulation cloud above the city.

“A tribulation cloud with two colors?” The Demon Cloud City Master said, shocked. “A tribulation cloud with two colors could generate a stage three divine tribulation!”

Hearing this, Li Ying was surprised. “What? A stage three divine tribulation? Who the hell is this guy? This guy managed to inherit 80% of the deity’s Divine Path. Is this guy really a descendant of a declining deity?” he asked.

The Demon Cloud City Master rolled his eyes and waved his hand. “Let’s stop here so we don’t interrupt this guy’s breakthrough!” he said.

If a descendant inherited 80% of the Divine Path, this descendant would be almost as powerful as his seniors. If the Demon Cloud City Master could recruit such a powerful deity, he would benefit greatly in the future!

When Li Ying realized the Demon Cloud City Master was going to recruit the guy, he said, "I don't think this is a good idea! We need to launch an attack immediately..."

"Don't worry! I don't think Yu Demon could cause a lot of trouble for us. We don't need to attack Seawatch City now. Let's stay here while this genius crosses the stage three divine tribulation!" the Demon Cloud City Master said as he waved his hand disapprovingly.

Just then, a mass of white tribulation cloud, which was full of a horrible destruction aura, flew over their heads and merged with the other two tribulation clouds above Seawatch City.

"A tribulation cloud with three colors!" the Demon Cloud City Master's eyes lit up as he spoke. "Only a descendant who inherits all Divine Path from the deity of his family could attract a tribulation cloud with three colors! Gasp! This guy must be an extraordinary genius!"

Only a few descendants of deities could inherit the complete Divine Path even with the instruction and assistance of their family's seniors. However, this descendant of a declining deity was able to inherit the complete Divine Path. What a rare spectacle!

"Heh! Heh! I didn't expect I can find such an extraordinary genius here!" the Demon Cloud City Master said excitedly.

However, when the Demon Cloud City Master turned around and looked at the sky, he suddenly looked shocked.

A mass of green tribulation was quickly flying towards Seawatch City.

Now, even the Demon Cloud City Master was utterly shocked. "A tribulation cloud with four colors! How could this be?"

Three colors meant the complete Divine Path! Then, four colors must mean... the Divine Path of this guy had exceeded the Divine Path he had inherited!

The tribulation cloud with four colors only existed in legends. Only extraordinary geniuses, who could look down upon all the other preeminent geniuses in the world, could attract a tribulation cloud with four colors!

Only several records in the history of the Realm of Demons supported that fact.

Because those who created those records were the previous mighty and heroic Demon Emperors!

Now, a descendant of a declining deity had shown his extraordinary gift. It could only belong to a young Demon Emperor. Even the Demon Cloud City Master couldn't help but gasp at that moment.

This genius would definitely rise quickly in the world!

What if the Demon Cloud City Master could recruit the young genius now?

The Demon Cloud City Master was excited at the thought. As a deity, he hadn't been that excited for a long time.

After a while, the Demon Cloud City Master couldn't help but laugh wildly. "Hah! Hah! Hah! The heavens are on my side! I am so lucky that I could encounter such an extraordinary genius in this place!"

"Step back! We should avoid influencing the divine tribulation so that he can cross it successfully!" the Demon Cloud City Master said with a smile. "When he is about to be killed by the divine tribulation, I will offer some help to save his life!"

Su Yu looked up at the tribulation cloud with four colors, but he was not surprised at all!

"This is the best you can do to stop me, right? Heh! Heh! I am here. Show me what you can do!" Su Yu murmured in a low voice. It was as if he was speaking with someone in the unseen world.

Rumble—

Thunder rolled through the sky as if annoyed by Su Yu.

The tribulation cloud with four colors was surging in the sky. A whirlpool with four colors appeared at the center of the tribulation cloud.

Then, the whirlpool descended on a demon that was wrapped up by colorful divine light.

Although he was a demon, he looked exactly like a human being.

Only one kind of demon could look like a human being – a royal family member of the Demon Clan.

The Demon Cloud City Master spoke in a serious tone, his pupils constricting. "A young Demon Emperor!"

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Standing beside the Demon Cloud City Master, Li Ying said, surprised, "I didn't expect that this guy would be a young Demon Emperor!"

"I've heard that the stage one divine tribulation is the incarnation of the former Demon Emperor, which is extremely powerful because all of the skills and techniques of the former Demon Emperor are included in it!" the Demon Cloud City Master said as he nodded his head. "Unless this guy crossing the divine tribulation is more powerful than the former young Demon Emperor, it will be impossible for him to cross it successfully! This is also the reason that the Demon Emperors in the Realm of Demons are more and more powerful. All those who managed to cross the divine tribulation successfully are even more powerful than the previous Demon Emperors!"

"This guy is facing the challenge of the young version of the former Demon Emperor!"

Li Ying was shocked by what he heard. “Will he be able to cross the tribulation successfully?” he asked.

The Demon Cloud City Master frowned. “He might have a chance because what he is facing is the young version of the former Demon Emperor! If he were facing the young version of the current Demon Emperor, he would be killed immediately!” he said.

Li Ying felt great respect for the current Demon Emperor.

The current Demon Emperor was the number one expert in the Realm of Demons and the most powerful Demon Emperor in history. Over the past millions of years, nobody was able to rival the current Demon Emperor.

He was able to scare away all the deities in the Realm of Demons with just a glance!

It was impossible for the guy crossing the tribulation to be more powerful than the young version of the current Demon Emperor!

“When the current Demon Emperor crossed his divine tribulation, he defeated the young version of the previous Demon Emperor within three rounds. I don’t know whether this guy will be able to survive after fighting against the young version of the former Demon Emperor for ten rounds!” the Demon Cloud City Master said.

The incarnation of young Demon Emperors was at the level of Peak Mortal Fairy. However, it was more dangerous than most Medium Stage deities!

Su Yu’s pupils constricted slightly as he thought to himself, “I guess this guy is from the royal family! How could he be so powerful?”

Growl!

The young Demon Emperor growled. His body was covered in thousands of red veins.

Su Yu was not surprised by the scene because it was the specific bloodline strength of the Demon Clan.

However, the body of the young Demon Emperor was all red, which meant he was more powerful than those full-blooded demons.

A mountainous red giant, which was generated from the endless red energy, appeared from his body. Then, this giant roared as he shot a red beam of light from his eyes to attack Su Yu.

Swish—

Su Yu, whose body was covered by colorful divine light, dodged the attack. Then, he teleported onto the shoulder of the giant.

The next moment, a colorful spear appeared in Su Yu’s hand. Then, Su Yu stabbed the spear, which was full of the power of assimilation, into the body of the giant.

Su Yu was surprised because the red energy of this member of the royal family was so robust that the power of assimilation only assimilated a small amount of red energy. The spear only left a small hole in the giant’s body.

The red giant roared angrily as it attacked Su Yu with dozens of tentacles that had sprouted from its body.

Su Yu teleported to dodge the attack, thinking to himself, “Are all royal family members so tough?”

He didn’t realize the being in front of him was no ordinary member of the Demon Clan’s royal family. It was the young version of the former Demon Emperor!

Countless red tentacles had covered the sky. It seemed the entirety of Seawatch City had been turned red.

Su Yu kept teleporting to dodge the attacks. The Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation, which was full of the power of assimilation, was rotating around Su Yu’s body, cutting the red tentacles.

But Su Yu could only concentrate on parrying the giant’s attack.

He was like a desperate moth being engulfed in flame.

No matter how hard the moth struggled, it would be devoured sooner or later.

Rumble—

Su Yu’s body was penetrated by a red tentacle when he failed to dodge an attack.

Su Yu shouted as he placed the Five Elements Mountain in front of him at that critical moment.

The Five Elements Mountain blocked the tentacle. However, the horrible energy contained in the tentacle knocked Su Yu back.

Puff—

Su Yu was seriously wounded. He groaned, and a wound appeared on his body, spurting out blood.

“He will die soon! He managed to survive for two rounds, which is good enough for an expert like him!” the Demon Cloud City Master said as he squinted his eyes. He planned to save Su Yu’s life.

However, the colorful tribulation cloud started to move again. Then, another gigantic whirlpool appeared in the cloud.

From the whirlpool, a pale-faced scholar-like royal family member descended.

After seeing him, Su Yu felt his heart fill with inexplicable anxiety and fear.

The Demon Cloud City Master and Li Ying, who were watching the fight from afar, couldn’t help but gasp. “That... is the young version of the current Demon Emperor!”

The young version of the current Demon Emperor had arrived.

“How could this be? Two young Demon Emperors appeared at the same time! One of them is the young version of the current Demon Emperor, who ranks first among all those known!”

The Demon Cloud City Master stared at Su Yu, confused, with his eyes opened wide as he murmured, “This is impossible! The stage one divine tribulation can only generate one young Demon Emperor! How could two young Demon Emperors appear at the same time?”

The former young Demon Emperor had easily almost killed Su Yu.

Now, the young version of the horrible current Demon Emperor had also arrived, which meant Su Yu would be killed swiftly.

However, just then, another big whirlpool had appeared in the magnificent colorful tribulation cloud.

From the new whirlpool, a young monk covered by a horrible death aura descended. The young monk was quite calm. It was as if he didn't belong to the Realm of Demons.

Seeing this, Li Ying asked in surprise, "Who is that? Is he also a member of the royal family?"

Su Yu's pupils constricted abruptly when he saw the young monk.

The Death Deity!!

The familiar aura of death and the man's appearance told Su Yu that he was the Death Deity from the World of Divine Remnant!

It was said that the Death Deity was the only expert in the Star River who could rival the current Demon Emperor.

"How could he appear here? This is the Realm of Demons. The incarnations generated by the divine tribulation should only be demons. How could the Death Deity...?" Su Yu was shocked. Then, an exciting thought occurred to him. Did that mean the Death Deity...?

Su Yu's eyes lit up as he realized something.

However, this divine tribulation still shocked Su Yu.

He was facing two young Demon Emperors and one young Death Deity!

One was the current Demon Emperor, who was the number one expert in Star River. Another was the Death Deity, who could rival the current Demon Emperor. The last guy was the former young Demon Emperor, who ranked third in the history of the Realm of Demons.

Now, the young versions of the top three experts in the history of Star River were attacking a young man who was only at the level of the Peak All Creation!

This was an unprecedented divine tribulation.

Su Yu wiped the blood off his lips. "This is the best you can do, right? OK! Now, open your eyes and watch!" he said as he looked at the colorful tribulation cloud.

Su Yu then shouted as he put his palms together and moved his fingers rapidly.

The next moment, a gigantic tree appeared behind his back. The large tree crown tore the red sky open as it cast green shadows over everything in the world.

At the same time, an enormous figure appeared behind the big tree. The black cape on its back was whistling in the wind. Its proud black eyes could see through time and space!

"Two Divine Laksana!! How... could this be?" the Demon Cloud City Master asked, shocked. He looked at the two figures in disbelief.

Martial Artists could only choose one path to become a deity. So, they could only have one Divine Laksana.

Nobody could have two Divine Laksana at the same time.

Therefore, the Demon Cloud City Master was shocked by the unnatural scene.