

Nine-Dragon 1271

Chapter 1271: Feeding Sheep in Pens

“Not surprisingly, you are on the side of the Alliance Leader. Could the Ximen family not target you? Also, the Alliance leader seemed willing for the contradictions to grow larger without interfering at all.”

Su Yu said, “It’s not that simple. The Alliance Leader has intensified the contradiction between the Ximen family and me. There must be a conspiracy brewing!”

“What conspiracy?”

“Using me to get rid of the Ximen family.”

“Ah! Even if it is just you, you can’t destroy the Ximen family, right? The top anti-demon family did not get to its position by mere chance. It’s by no means comparable to the Gongsun Deity family you dealt with prior.”

“What I mean is, the Alliance Leader would secretly kill Ximen Jian. However, since I am the one who has the feud with him, wouldn’t I become a major suspect?”

The tree goddess had a eureka moment and continued, “Then, the leader issues a warrant for you, and you become a scapegoat? In this manner, the Alliance Leader could, without any suspicion, get rid of his greatest rival?”

“That’s it!” Su Yu’s eyes flickered, and he felt had thoroughly understood the leader’s plan.

“Then you had better hurry and think of a way. It’s not your style to simply sit and wait.”

Su Yu said, “I will send you to do something for me secretly.”

“Give me money and I will do anything for you,” The tree goddess stretched out her hand.

Su Yu rolled his eyes. “If this thing is done properly, it will be good for you too!”

“It had better be.” The tree goddess leaned close to Su Yu’s mouth to hear the secret task.

When she heard it, her eyes widened. “It sounds very interesting. Fine, I’ll do it.”

The next day passed.

On the evening of the next day, Glittering Deity’s family came and invited Su Yu to their home for dinner.

The dinner had not yet started. Su Yu was first taken to Glittering Deity’s study. This was an acceptable way to treat VIP guests.

“The Glittering Deity is receiving other gods. Please wait for a moment.” A well-dressed maid served Su Yu tea and then waited quietly at the back.

Su Yu looked around the study, and from the books he saw, he could infer what kind of person the Glittering Deity was.

He was a peaceful person with an aura of righteousness.

The father and daughter of the Gongsun family suffered persecution all those years prior. The Glittering Deity was the only one who had spoken out to prevent it but was dismissed by the Alliance Leader and the Gongsun Deity. They claimed that it was an internal affair and he had no right to interfere.

Su Yu had a positive vibe towards him.

Suddenly, Su Yu saw a painting on the wall. It was very old and looked past its glory days.

It depicted the top of a cliff.

A youth of about eighteen, dressed in red, was down on one knee in front of an old man.

The old man turned his back away from her, pointed towards the heavens and seemed to be explaining something to her.

It felt like a regular picture. However, when he carefully observed the old man, Su Yu was shocked. It was Yun Yazhi!

“What is this picture?” Su Yu asked the maid.

The maid took a look and seemed embarrassed. However, when she recalled the order of her master, namely that no request of the guest could be refused, she spoke carefully: “This is an ancestor of the Anti-Demon Family, Linlang Meng, who accepted the guidance of a senior on something.”

“Who is Linlang Meng?”

The servant girl said, “Long ago, he betrayed the Glittering Family and became the deity of the demons!”

Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy? Su Yu suddenly understood.

He only knew the Glittering Deity’s surname, but his name was unknown.

In his opinion, Glittering Deity was probably the Glittering Jewel Demonic Deity.

“Well, who is this old man then?” Su Yu asked. He remembered that Yun Yazhi had said he had pointed out some training problems that Linlang had.

It seems that this picture recorded the situation at that time.

“I don’t know who it is, I only know he is very powerful and calls himself the Book God,” the maid said.

What? Su Yu was taken aback. “What did he call himself?”

“Was he not called the Book God? These are written in the historical records of the Glittering Family, and I remember it well.”

How is this possible? Su Yu was shocked.

Yun Yazı was the Book God?

What was his relationship with the Book God in the demon world?

Su Yu remembered that he had asked Yun Yazı what his God Powers were.

Yun Yazı did not answer.

Why did he hide it from him?

“Haha, sorry, I’ve neglected the Silver God!” There was a hearty voice from the Glittering Deity outside the door.

Su Yu turned back, composed himself, and said, “Oh, no problem at all.”

“All the gods have arrived and are waiting for the Silver God.”

“Let’s go now. The situation in the demon world is something you all really need to understand well.”

He came to a wide and empty room. Except for the Ximen family, the other nine gods were present.

As for the Alliance Leader, Gongsun Deity was present and would relay the news to him.

After everyone sat down, Su Yu explained his experience of the Demon World, including the local customs.

Except for some truly secret information, Su Yu did not conceal much.

The information he shared was exceptionally useful for all the Gods present.

“The original creatures in the Demon Realm are no different from the Xing River creatures, then,” Glittering Deity said in surprise.

In the memory of all Xing River’s creatures, the creatures of the Demon Realm were cruel and tyrannical, and they constituted evil part of the world.

“Yeah, I really didn’t expect it! The demons of the demon world are also divided into ordinary demons and demon gods. We are always facing the latter.”

Everyone was astonished and had many questions.

“How many demon gods are in the Holy Magic Hall? How strong are they?” Glittering Deity asked the most important questions everyone wondered about.

According to Su Yu, the Holy Magic Hall was the core force of the demon world and was where the strongest elite warriors resided.

In the future, if there were a decisive battle with the demon world, it most certainly would mean colliding with this part of the realm.

Su Yu's face grew somber. "As far as I know, there are no less than a hundred of them! As for their strength, they are divided into three levels, top general, mid-general, and finally, the entry-general. This is almost the same as our gods. The mid-general will be similar in strength to everyone here. As for the top general, only the Alliance Leader can fight them! "

Upon hearing these words, the gods held their breath.

As the heads of anti-demon families, they were only ranked at the middle level in the Holy Magic Hall of the demon world!

"How many of them are there?"

"There are three top generals, ten mid-generals, and the rest are entry generals."

Three powerful demons that were equivalent to the Alliance Leader...

The gods shivered. If those came out of their nest, the Great Western Alliance would be destroyed.

"But above them, there is an existence that is even more terrible! Commander of the Holy Magic Hall, the Demonic God of Six Paths," Su Yu solemnly said.

"He is a disciple of the Demon Emperor, the utmost power of the demon world, and the emperor's princes and princesses are all trained by him!" Su Yu said. "If he enters the Xing River, no god can rival him!"

Upon hearing these words, the gods fell silent.

"Is there really such a powerful demon?" Glittering Deity asked.

"I've seen it myself!"

Suddenly, the mood amongst the crowd grew heavy.

No wonder Su Yu was unwilling to speak of the Demon Realm publicly. If it were learned that there was such an invincible existence within the Demon Realm, the army spirit would grow desolate even while the war had not yet begun. The soldiers might scatter and choose to escape even before any conflict started.

"The demon world is so terrible!" Many gods had cold swear across their foreheads.

They thought that since they had been fighting against the demons for ten thousand years, their overall strength should have been comparable to that of the demons. Who would have expected otherwise...

"That being the case, why didn't the Demon Realm dispatch all their troops, but instead has kept fighting with us on a small scale?"

Su Yu thought for a while, and then said, "I don't know if you have heard the story of captivity."

"A wolf raised a group of sheep in captivity. The wolf did not eat all the sheep, but ate one at a time, giving other sheep a chance to reproduce. In this way, one sheep was eaten but another was born. There was therefore always food. "

Hearing this, the gods' throats seemed to be constricted.

"You mean to say that our galaxy creatures are actually held captive as food for the demon world?" Glittering Deity mumbled.

Su Yu then said, "From the perspective of the Demon World, this is indeed true. They could exterminate all the souls of Xing River, but no army has been dispatched. Instead, we have been harvested little by little for tens of millions of years."

"There is no doubt that our Xing River Creatures are actually food for the Demon World! To be precise, food for the Giant of the Bitter Sea!" Su Yu's words permeated the room.

"Wait! Who is the Giant of the Bitter Sea?" Glittering Deity asked.

Su Yu said, "The founder of the demon world, the first demon emperor. An ancient being that has survived for millions of years!!"

There was a moment of terrified silence.

"How is that possible? There are creatures that can survive for millions of years?" Glittering Deity was horrified.

"It's impossible. How could there be such a long-lived creature? It totally violates the Laws of Heaven."

"Yes, are you sure you got it right?"

Su Yu asked in return, "Then let me ask you, how long has that giant shadow in the Demon World existed? It is the first Demon Emperor himself!"

The gods were silent.

"Its strength is impossible to measure. The Demonic God of Six Paths is probably just an ant in front of it," Su Yu said. "Many gods in the Holy Magic Hall swallowed Xing River creatures, and then they were swallowed up by the Giant of the Bitter Sea. A giant that is like a wolf that raises us, the flock of sheep! "

"Once this wolf catches the flock, it is time to eat all the sheep!"

"As far as I know the Demon Realm, it will not be long before the creatures of the Holy Magic Hall come out of their nest, and we will all be reduced to becoming food for the Giant of the Bitter Sea!"

Hearing all these, even the battle-hardened ones amongst them felt deeply desperate.

Wouldn't it be pointless to fight now?

If they tried to escape, where could they go?

Although the Xing River was large, it was still a cage for the flock.

“So, do you understand your situation? If all the living beings of Xing River come together, we still have a glimmer of hope. If we don’t, we will die!”

When the meeting was over, all the gods were pale, and it seemed that their spirit had left them.

The news that Su Yu imparted gave them a good dose of reality.

Let them be shaken from their former complacency!

“Silver God, thank you very much.”

Su Yu said, “We are all creatures of the Xing River. It was my duty.”

“If there is any difficulty in the Great Western Alliance, let me...”

Suddenly, a terrible divine power with a terrifying intention swept across the Alliance City.

The gods who just left had returned.

Whoosh...

A very old man with a cold look on his face appeared in front of Su Yu.

The Glittering Deity was stunned. “Ximen Jian? You only came here now, but the meeting is over. If you want to know what we talked about, I will tell you later ...”

“No! I don’t want to know what you discussed, I just want to know why he killed my son!” Ximen Jian exuded madness and a killing intention. He pointed straight at Su Yu.

What the hell?! Ximen Chen was dead?

Ximen Chen was one of the few who had become a god solely on his own merit and had not inherited his father’s divine powers. How could he have suddenly died?

Su Yu’s eyebrows rose. The Alliance Leader had indeed acted decisively!

It was indeed a great time to strike!

Chapter 1272: Blood Feud

The conflict between Su Yu and Ximen Jian was now beyond reconciliation.

Previously, during the banquet, the disagreement between them had not grown to the extent that they would fight each other at close quarters.

But the death of a son was enough to worsen their relationship, to the point where their feud was as profound as a sea of blood.

If in the future, Ximen Jian was killed, Su Yu would never be able to clear himself of suspicion.

In killing Ximen Jian’s son and then Ximen Jian, the Alliance Master had indeed been meticulous with his schemes!

The Family Master defended Su Yu. “Ximen Jian, stop this nonsense. The Silver God has been with us all this while, how could he have had the time to kill Ximen Chen?”

“That’s right, Ximen Deity, there must be some misunderstanding. We can all vouch for him!”

Ximen Jian laughed in rage. "If there's no proof, why would I hold him culpable for killing my son? You ask him! What is this?"

Ximen Jian angrily tossed a stem of vine onto the ground.

"This is the vine that killed my son! Not even leaving behind his divine soul!" Ximen Jian's murderous state was shocking. "You ask him who this vine belongs to!"

All the deities stared at the vine, which emitted the authentic, pure scent of Ancient Bronze Trees. And all of them knew that Su Yu became the Silver God because of the powerful Tree Goddess. It was even said that she was the Ancient Bronze Tree Goddess herself!

Many of the deities turned to look at Su Yu, with shock and surprise in their eyes. Was it necessary to murder Ximen Chen and take revenge on the Ximen Family, just because of a dispute?

The Linlang Family Master sensed that the atmosphere wasn't quite right and was unfriendly to Su Yu. Hurriedly, he said, "Silver God, could you invite the Tree Goddess, so the people can question her?"

"We trust the Silver God. I don't believe that sounds like a man who can navigate in and out of the Demonic Dimension at will."

"Quite right, Ximen Jian, calm down, there must be some misunderstanding."

After some discussion, they discovered that Su Yu was a courageous, intelligent man with a broad vision. He did not seem like someone who would take revenge just because of an argument.

The eyes of the deities were fixed on Su Yu, full of anticipation until Su Yu's soft sigh made their faces drop.

"I am sorry she is not by my side!"

Ximen Jian held his old, weathered head high, and burst out in desolate laughter. "There you go, and you say it's a misunderstanding!"

The Linlang Family Master stood up for Su Yu and said anxiously, "Silver God, can you tell me the whereabouts of the Tree Goddess? The issue will only be clarified if we find her."

Su Yu shook his head. "I'm very sorry, I can't reveal where she went."

"You..." Even the Linlang Family Master began to waver.

"One of your people has committed murder, and yet you won't divulge her whereabouts?". Even if he did not want to suspect Su Yu, it had put doubt in his mind.

"Silence! The feud arising from the death of my son can never be reconciled, and no one can stop me now!" When Ximen Jian threw a tantrum, no one in the Great Western Alliance could deter him.

The Linlang Family Master said broodingly, "Ximen Jian, please calm down. The matter has not been thoroughly investigated and the truth has not yet come to light, so don't harm a good man."

“We can only move forward once we find that persecuting Tree Goddess, don’t you agree?”

After a moment of hesitation, the other deities also spoke up for Su Yu.

“Right, this wasn’t necessarily ordered by the Silver God. Perhaps the Ancient Bronze Tree Goddess was responsible?”

“I hope you can stay calm, Ximen Family Master, and do not act impetuously. The Silver God is an excellent talent that is rare to find in the Great Western Alliance. If you kill him without proof, wouldn’t that be wrong?”

All the deities tried to console and persuade him. Although Su Yu was the biggest suspect, they were reluctant to see the great man of eternity, who killed in and out of the Demonic Dimension, die at the hands of Ximen Jian.

“Get out of my way! I’ll see who tries to stop me!” Ximen Jian was in great wrath. He bellowed deafeningly and struck out without care. “He was the mastermind behind the scenes!”

Ximen Jian’s peak divine energy swept across each corner and the three divine family masters, who had come to stop him, immediately recoiled from the impact.

“I’m going to kill whoever gets in my way!” Ximen Jian yelled in rage, giving off a murderous vibration and making the other family masters, who were preparing to intervene, hold back.

After a brief moment of hesitation, Ximen Jian’s fatal blow flew in Su Yu’s direction!

“What arrogance!”

Right at that moment, a bright, clear voice sounded from some unknown place. Then, a magnificent figure giving off astonishing divine energy teleported into Su Yu’s body like a ray of light.

Clenching his right palm into a fist, he launched it at the haughty Ximen Jian, who was sent flying by the blow, recoiling a few million miles away.

“Alliance Master!” Ximen Jian gritted his teeth, and demanded, with deep resentment, “Why did you stop me from taking my revenge?”

The Alliance Master replied coldly, “Ximen Jian, who do you think you are! As the first-ranking anti-demon Family Master, you ought to set a good example and become a role model for the world.”

“Won’t you end up a laughing stock with the Great Western Alliance by taking the life of a deity like that without proof, but merely based on speculation?”

“If everyone behaved like you, wantonly killing deities, the Great Western Alliance would be in chaos by now!”

Ximen Jian had failed in his attempt at vengeance and had been attacked by the Alliance Master instead. After sustaining injuries, he was given a lecture, right in front of all the other deities.

Realizing that he wouldn't get his revenge that day, Ximen Jian looked up to the sky and laughed in desolation. "Hahaha... As the first-ranking anti-demon Family Master, I can't even avenge my own son!"

The deities secretly raised their guard. Ximen Jian was infuriated to a perilous degree and could assault anyone at any time.

"Fine! I'll bear with it today but once I find that woman I'll confront you face to face!" Ximen Jian finally regained his composure, his old, bloodshot eyes were emitting immense hatred as he stared coldly at Su Yu. "By then, I will have cut you into a thousand pieces!"

Swish!

Ximen Jian took off to leave, and the deities all heaved a long sigh of relief.

No one had expected the newcomer Silver God to develop such a gruesome, irreconcilable blood feud with the first-ranking Ximen Family Master!

The Alliance Master frowned, as a worried look filled his eyes. "Silver God, why don't you come to the Alliance Master's mansion? I'm worried that Ximen Jian might get too caught up in his emotions, and make trouble for you again."

"Many thanks for your offer, Alliance Master, but I have neither compunction nor shame. As long as the Ximen Family Master retains some degree of rationality, I will be fine."

The Alliance Master nodded worriedly. "All right, if there's anything you need, just come to the Alliance Master's mansion."

"Thank you."

The Alliance Master looked around at the people present at the scene. "All of you are dismissed."

Once he had finished speaking, the Alliance Master left before everyone else.

The Linlang Deity said, "Silver God, you should stay at the Linlang mansion. The Alliance Master's concern is not unreasonable."

"Ximen Jian had great affection for Ximen Chen, and now that he's dead, he won't let you go that easily. At least if you stay at the Linlang mansion, Ximen Jian will not be able to act too recklessly."

"I guess obedience is better than courtesy."

The Linlang Deity flashed a tender smile upon feeling Su Yu's goodwill.

Su Yu had rejected the invitation of the Alliance Master but gladly accepted this one.

“I will bring all the people at your place over. From today, try not to step out of the house.”

“Thanks a lot.”

Upon returning to the room prepared for him, Su Yu’s lips curled into an icy smile. “The Alliance Master is about to get his hands on Ximen Jian next, is he?”

When the Alliance Master stopped Ximen Jian from killing Su Yu, it wasn’t out of any benign intention.

If Su Yu got killed, after Ximen Jian’s death, who then would be under suspicion?

Chapter 1273: Wedding and Murder

The conflict had now reached the point where the suspicion on Su Yu had been intensified.

Everything was in place. This was the opportunity to get rid of Ximen Jian.

The problem was, as the first-ranking anti-demon family master, Ximen Jian had exceptional strength, and he wasn’t any weaker than the Alliance Master.

If Ximen Jian couldn’t be killed with a single blow and managed to escape and alert the deities of all the families, the Alliance Master’s ambitions would be exposed.

Would a man who had assassinated a family master who had protected them against the demons still qualify for the position of Alliance Master?

Not only would he be stripped of his status but he would become the common enemy of the Great Western Alliance.

Hence, the Alliance Master would have to find a more appropriate, more considered opportunity.

Later at the Alliance Master’s mansion...

“Alliance Master, you have great foresight and have ensured that the conflict between the Silver God and Ximen Jian has been brought to a head! The Gongsun Deity cackled eerily.

However, the Alliance Master had a frown on his face. “I find it too smooth-sailing, and that makes me nervous.”

“Hehe, even with the Silver God’s intelligence he would never have anticipated your plans, Alliance Master! It was just a pity about Ximen Chen.”

“He had risen as a deity by his talent, and yet a man of such great potential, which comes only once in a thousand years in the Great Western Alliance, was murdered just like that,” the Gongsun Deity remarked mournfully.

Although he hadn’t been in contact with the Ximen Family, Ximen Chen’s excellence was something that could not be denied.

“I did not kill Ximen Chen.”

“If it wasn’t you, Alliance Master, who was it?” The Gongsun Deity queried in surprise. Then, the Alliance Master revealed an unexpected piece of news.

“When I got to him, he had already been killed by the Ancient Bronze Tree Goddess!”

According to his plan, the Alliance Master would have killed Ximen Chen himself, and then arranged the crime scene in a way that traces of Su Yu were evident.

Unexpectedly, Su Yu had instructed his subordinate to kill Ximen Chen before his arrival.

“Hehe, I overestimated him. Just because of a minor quarrel at the banquet, he wasn’t able to hold back his temper, and sent the Tree Goddess to kill Ximen Jian’s son,” the Gongsun Deity mocked.

The Alliance Master’s frown deepened. “That is why I find the matter too convenient, it feels like something is wrong.”

“You must be overthinking it, Alliance Master. The Silver God dug his own grave and saved us lots of trouble. It is a good thing.”

The Alliance Master pondered a while before nodding lightly. “Let’s hope so. Next, it is time to get rid of that old man Ximen Jian!”

“It is also time to hold the wedding ceremony for my daughter and Gongsun Ya!” The Alliance Master said thoughtfully.

The Gongsun Deity flashed a dark, icy smile. “That will be the end of Ximen Jian, the Silver God, Gongsun Ya, and his daughter!”

A fortnight later, Su Yu was still staying at the Linlang mansion, patiently training in isolation. He had not once stepped out of the place.

It was rumored that Ximen Jian had become a man obsessed, as he made his wanton search of the Western Alliance.

The tracks of the Ximen Family could be seen from every deity’s cavern in Alliance City, to the remote, deserted corners of the Great Western Alliance.

Judging from the Ximen Family’s behavior, it looked like they were prepared to dig six feet under the Great Western Alliance to unearth their foe.

However, it was as if the murderer had vanished from the world. No matter where they searched, not a single trace of her could be found.

Her disappearance was extremely creepy and ominous.

While the Ximen Family fervently searched for the murderer, the Alliance Master visited the Linlang Family, a truly rare occurrence.

He was looking for Su Yu and more importantly, he was looking for Gongsun Ya and his daughter.

Inside the guest-chamber Gongsun Ya was nervous. He understood the reason for the Alliance Master's visit.

A promise, made a long time ago, would finally be fulfilled.

"Haha, you must be Wuxie. Come here, come to your grandfather." The Alliance Master cordially waved his hand at Gongsun Wuxie.

She forced a smile and scurried over to stand behind Su Yu.

As sensitive as she was, she could see that her grandfather's affection towards her was superficial.

"Haha, you're a big girl now, but still shy in front of strangers." The Alliance Master laughed and looked over at Gongsun Ya. "I have made up my mind."

"Ten days from now, we'll invite all the deities of the Great Western Alliance to a grand-scale wedding for you and Fei'er. To make up for my mistake in the past, I'll make it happen for you both this time."

Upon hearing that, Gongsun Ya was overwhelmed with joy. He bowed and said, "Thank you so much for your support, Alliance Master!"

"Haha, you should change how you address me."

"Thanks...father-in-law."

"All right my dear son-in-law, in ten days, you will be well-prepared to marry Fei'er with pride."

"I, Gongsun Ya, will not let Fei'er down."

"I am glad of it." The Alliance Master gave him a friendly pat on his shoulder and finally looked at Su Yu. "Thankfully," he said, "it was thanks to you that my daughter, my son-in-law and Wuxie could reunite, please come and share their joy."

Su Yu nodded. "Rest assured I will be there to congratulate them."

"Haha, it is decided then. I will go and make my preparations also."

After seeing the Alliance Master off, Gongsun Ya was still enjoying feelings of anticipation and delight.

Su Yu shook his head secretly. Everything was happening just as he had expected. The Alliance Master wasn't necessarily treating them with sincerity.

Perhaps, the opportunity to assassinate Ximen Jian and shift the blame on Su Yu lay in the wedding ceremony.

"Alliance Master, oh, Alliance Master, I truly hope you repent and seek redemption for the sake of your daughter. If you continue your transgressions, it is you who will fall into a bottomless chasm, and you can never be saved!" Su Yu heaved a soft sigh.

The disturbance caused by the murder of Ximen Chen had not gone away, and now a new commotion had arisen in the Great Western Alliance.

The traitor of the Gongsun Family, Gongsun Ya, was going to marry the eighth daughter of the Alliance Master, Luo Fei.

Some of the oldies were sentimental that the engagement which had been made decades ago was finally taking place.

Perhaps to compensate for his misdeed, the Alliance Master had invited all the deities to attend the ceremony.

From ordinary deities to the first-ranking of the anti-demon families, Ximen Jian, they had all been invited.

Rumor had it that Ximen Jian steadfastly refused to attend. Everybody knew the Gongsun father-and-daughter relationship with Su Yu. How could Ximen Jian attend?

However, the Alliance Master promised that after the wedding ceremony, all the forces of the Great Western Alliance would be dispatched to help him arrest the murderer.

Once the entire Great Western Alliance was alerted, no one could hide.

Thus, Ximen Jian gave in and agreed to attend the wedding.

“Haha, the Great Western Alliance has not seen such lively occurrences in a long time,” some of the deities sighed with emotion.

“You’re right, what’s unusual is that Ximen Jian will attend as well. The ten great anti-demon families are right here.”

On this proud day, as if the feeling was contagious, the entire Great Western Alliance was in a state of delight and happiness.

A hundred deities, of various levels, brought gifts to the wedding ceremony to offer their congratulations.

When Su Yu arrived, most of the deities were already in attendance.

To avoid conflict, Su Yu’s and Ximen Jian’s seats were deliberately set far apart.

Even then, when Ximen Jian noticed Su Yu’s arrival, he shot a cold murderous look in his direction, as if to say: I will cut you into a thousand pieces sooner or later!

Su Yu shrugged helplessly and said. “Only if you get to live through this day, Old fellow!”

The Linlang Deity looked over at Su Yu in disbelief. “What did you just say?”

“Oh, nothing,” Su Yu tried to brush it off.

Behind the scenes, the Alliance Master had been keeping an eye on Su Yu’s and Ximen Jian’s facial expressions all the while. He flashed a thoughtful smile. “Ximen Jian, I am very sorry but you are doomed and will never get the chance to hold the Alliance Master’s position.”

Chapter 1274: Demonic God’s Liquor Poison

The conflict between Su Yu and Ximen Jian had reached the state where it could never be reconciled. The guests felt helpless looking at the two of them.

“I hope Ximen Jian doesn’t make any trouble at the wedding.”

“Best if he doesn’t. If they get into a fight, no one but the Alliance Master would be able to stop them.”

Honk——

The bright, clear sound of a horn resonated in the air.

The wedding ceremony was about to begin, and the guests all took their seats.

With such a grand and spectacular wedding, the arrangements were lavish. There were so many formalities there was time to complete only half of them during the day.

Many of the deities were gradually losing their patience.

“Gongsun Ya is finally seeing better days. The wedding this time is even grander and livelier than the last one.”

“Haha, we are only sorry that we have to sit here all day in boredom. Thankfully it’s finally coming to an end.”

“Just two more to go, worshiping the heavens and earth, as well as the deities. Just be patient for a while longer.”

Deities were the most supreme entities in this part of the Universe.

If deities were present at the wedding, people should not only worship the heavens and earth but also worship the deities.

However, considering that the status of the deities was below that of the heavens and earth, the proper way to pay them respect was not to kneel but to worship with liquor.

Hence, upon finishing their worship to the heavens and earth, the newlyweds must pay their respect to all the deities with wine, one by one.

The ceremony would then be considered complete, and the deities could leave.

“Salute the heavens and earth, thrice,” the Master of Ceremony proclaimed in a raised voice. Despite being radically different, reverence of the heavens and the earth was universal. Both human and non-human creatures worshipped the heavens and the earth the same.

Gongsun Ya was clad in a long, fiery red robe, and his face was flushed red with merriment. There was no hint of decadence on his handsome face now, as it was beaming with a stunning demeanor.

He had been waiting for this day far too long.

The bride was beautiful, and there was an enchanting grace in her eyes, unique for a mature woman. Although she was middle-aged, it was easy to discern her former matchless gorgeousness.

At that moment, her bright eyes were gazing affectionately upon Gongsun Ya.

With the Master of Ceremony's voice in the background, they held hands and worshipped the heavens and earth together.

"Now, pay your respects to the deities."

Gongsun Ya and Luo Fei each accepted a glass of wine from the hands of the Master of Ceremony, and walked towards to deities.

The deities were lining up according to their rank, and the first was Ximen Jian.

Gongsun Ya was cautious. Even without purposeful detection, the killing desires of Ximen Jian could be sensed.

"Ximen Deity, thank you for coming today. I will pay my respects to you with this glass of wine." Gongsun Ya downed the glass of wine first.

Luo Fei flashed a gentle smile, pursed her red lips, and took a sip of the wine as gracefully as a dragonfly tapping the water.

Ximen Jian had no facial expression at all; he raised his glass wine and took a light sip.

Despite his aloofness, he was polite.

Gongsun Ya was relieved as he moved towards the rest of the deities.

Su Yu, who was staring at the scene all this time, had a deep frown on his face.

The time was not right, so he did not strike!

In his estimation, the Alliance Master would make his move during this session.

Ximen Jian was relaxed. Poisoning or other tactics would work most effectively.

After all, no one would have expected a murder at a wedding ceremony.

If he missed this opportunity, it would be extremely difficult to approach Ximen Jian without making him raise his guard.

At that moment, Gongsun Ya and Luo Fei walked up to Su Yu, hand in hand.

Gongsun Ya's face was full of gratitude as he spoke solemnly, "Fei'er, this is the benefactor whom I told you about. It is all thanks to him that our family can reunite. Fei'er, offer him the wine directly!"

Luo Fei bowed to offer her respect and gratitude. "Thank you, benefactor."

Upon straightening up, she gulped down the glass of wine and her face immediately flushed red.

With a smile, Su Yu downed his wine. However, all the while he was staring at Luo Fei diligently through the corner of his eye.

If the Alliance Master had wanted to kill unexpectedly, Luo Fei would undoubtedly be the victim.

Although Luo Fei appeared normal on the surface, Su Yu could not guarantee that the Alliance Master hadn't tampered with her in other ways.

Even after the entire wine-offering session was complete, nothing untoward had occurred.

Su Yu was full of doubt. Had he made a mistake in deciding that the Alliance Master did not plan to strike during the wedding?

While he was absorbed in his suspicion, the newly-weds returned to the stage.

The Master of Ceremony smiled. "Cross your glasses of wine in a sign of respect for each other."

With the good-humored banter and laughter of the guests, Gongsun Ya and Luo Fei bowed to each other. Then, they crossed their arms and offered each other wine.

"The ceremony is now complete!"

With the exuberant voice of the Master of Ceremony, an engagement that had transcended decades was finally complete.

"Dear guests, please return to your seats."

On the banquet tables in front of the deities, a wide array of costly foods and rare fruits was rapidly presented.

The deities heaved a sigh of relief and engaged in mirthful conversation while savoring the food.

"Finally it's over. That wasn't easy!"

"Yes, let's take off after we finish the food. The Great Western Alliance will remain peaceful for some time now."

"I agree, we will finally get to have a rest."

The Alliance Master's face was beaming with a satisfied smile as he waved. "Congratulations to you both, lovers who have finally found their way together."

Luo Fei blushed a little upon hearing that. With fondness, she cast her eyes on Gongsun Ya, who was standing beside her.

Gongsun Ya felt a sense of bliss like never before.

"I have a gift for both of you. May you two stay together until you are gray and old. Come here!" The Alliance Master produced a pair of golden halos. They were copies of Emperor-based Saint Artifacts!

Such generosity made the deities envious.

Luo Fei was delighted and walked up to receive the gift together with Gongsun Ya.

"Thank you, Father," Luo Fei said with delight. The resentment she harbored for her father was greatly diminished.

However, Gongsun Ya hung his head low. Clutching the golden halo in his hand tightly, he did not say a word.

"Are you not happy with the gifts?" The Alliance Master said with displeasure.

Gongsun Ya shook his head, his facial expression indiscernible. With an uncanny aggressiveness, he said in a low voice, "I am happy with the gifts, but I will be even happier when you are dead!"

The Alliance Master's face dropped, as he said coldly, "What nonsense! Is this not your wedding day? How dare you speak so thoughtlessly?"

The unusual atmosphere on the stage made the clamorous scene of the wedding gradually quieten down.

"What happened?"

"I don't know, it looks like Gongsun Ya said something."

"How can that be? If he ruins such an important occasion, isn't he just making things difficult for himself?"

Gongsun Ya's voice deepened. He was nearly growling, "I will be pleased when you are dead and gone!"

"How dare you!" The Alliance Master was in great wrath.

The Alliance Master shivered all of a sudden as he staggered back and fell onto the chair. Fine drops of bloody sweat broke out all over his forehead.

"The Demonic God's Liquor Poison... You put poison in the wine?"

At that moment, many deities gradually displayed the same peculiar symptoms.

"Oh no, I... I think I have poison in my body too!"

"Quick! Maneuver your divine energy right now, lock the liquor poison outside your divine body! If caught in time, the impact of the poisoned wine will not be as bad!"

The scene turned chaotic.

Seeing almost all the deities poisoned, they were enraged beyond words. "The wine! Is it the wine that has poison in it?"

"The Demonic God's Liquor Poison is a secret poison from the Demonic Dimension, and no one in our galaxy is capable of refining it. Who could have done that? Who concocted the liquor poison?"

In a fraction of a second, all the deities collapsed onto the floor from the effects of the liquor poison. They had no other choice but to maneuver their divine energies to suppress the poison. They dared not move at all.

Liquor poison was terrifying. Once it invaded the divine body, it could cause perpetual harm that no spiritual medicines would be able to treat. They would be perturbed by the toxin for life unless they surrendered their divine bodies.

"Hahaha!" As he stood on the arena, Gongsun Ya looked up at the sky and burst out laughing. His laughter was ferocious and cunning, and he dropped to the ground on one knee.

“Benefactor! I have finished the task you assigned to me! I have killed them all for you!”

Chapter 1275: Resigned to Fate

No one but Su Yu sat in the direction in which he was kneeling.

Even more creepily, whilst everyone else had been poisoned, Su Yu was the only one who stayed calmly in his seat. He remained unscathed with no sign of poisoning.

Su Yu took a short breath, and uttered softly, “What a splendid scheme. So this is what he has been waiting for.”

Before Su Yu could say a word, Gongsun Ya growled and leaped forward. He drew his Emperor-based Saint Artifact dagger which was reverberating with demonic energy and thrust it into the Alliance Master.

In spite of his unrivaled divine strength, he was still straining to suppress the liquor poison with all his might. But he was not able to defend himself in time and was wounded by the dagger.

By chance, the Alliance Master managed to roll away, landing in the center of the deities in a wretched manner.

Gongsun Ya’s eyes flickered as he shot a look at Ximen Jian.

Ximen Jian had bloody sweat all over his face. He had sustained a far more severe liquor poisoning than the rest of the deities so that he did not have time to think about anything else.

Gongsun Ya laughed. “Old man, you have offended my benefactor and you will have to pay with your life!”

Shrugging off Luo Fei who tried to stop him, Gongsun Ya flew over and drove his blade through Ximen Jian’s skull. With a twist of the dagger, Ximen Jian was killed outright!

Even his soul did not manage to escape before it was annihilated!

“Ximen Deity!” The other deities bellowed in rage, their eyes bloodshot.

How could the first-ranking family master who defended people against the demons, the backbone of the Great Western Alliance, be killed so easily?

“Hahaha, now it’s your turn, Alliance Master Luo!” Gongsun Ya laughed hideously as he pounced onto the Alliance Master.

The Alliance Master let out a cry. “Why are you doing this?”

Gongsun Ya laughed.”To get rid of you for the sake of my benefactor. He can only assume the position of the Alliance Master once you are dead!

“What? The Silver God incited you? He’s just a Substitute Deity. How dare he covet the position of Master of the Great Western Alliance?”

“So what? Once you and the Ximen Deity are dead, the Silver God will be the most powerful deity. Who else would be the Alliance Master if not him? Go to Hell!”

The Alliance Master closed his eyes in despair and let out an angry laugh. “Silver God, oh, Silver God. You are like a wild wolf. You had malicious motives in joining the Great Eastern Alliance! I won’t forgive you even in death!”

At the moment he was about to be killed, Luo Fei suddenly screamed, “Father! Gongsun Ya! Get out of the way!”

With a sorrowful, furious growl, Luo Fei unleashed the awesome cultivation of a late-stage Prospective Deity and caught up with them at the critical moment.

She penetrated Gongsun Ya’s back with a slam of her palm, shattering his heart.

Gongsun Ya screamed in agony. He turned around, and his crazed eyes were crystal clear all of a sudden.

After a moment of bafflement, an anguished smile formed at the corners of his mouth. “Fei’er, it was you...”

His words trailed off as Luo Fei finished him off on the spot.

All of a sudden, blood splattered in every direction. Gongsun Ya had been stopped and a catastrophe was averted!

The death of the first-ranking anti-demon family master had depleted the vigor of the Great Western Alliance. If the Alliance Master had also died, the Great Western Alliance would have faced an unprecedented crisis.

“Huu...”

The Alliance Master panted heavily and with Luo Fei’s help he sat up once again. With strenuous effort, he managed to suppress the liquor poison and cast a sorrowful look over Gongsun Ya’s body.

“Why were you so foolish? Why did you believe what people said? Gongsun Ya, oh, Gongsun Ya! I entrusted you with my daughter and pinned my hopes on you and yet you betrayed me!”

The Alliance Master gazed at the heavens and sighed with grief.

After the havoc, the deities listened to the Alliance Master’s mournful sighs while looking at Ximen Jian’s body, which was gradually turning cold.

Several pairs of eyes that were ablaze with fury were now fixed on Su Yu.

“Was it really you?” The deities who had believed in Su Yu were now brimming with disappointment and murderous intent!

“Silver God, We trusted you, and then you had the gall to commit such a nefarious sin!”

“You asked the Tree Goddess to kill Ximen Chen, didn’t you?”

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Facing the exasperated deities, Su Yu said placidly, "It wasn't me. If I had wanted to kill you and overthrow the Alliance Master, I wouldn't have had to go to such trouble. I would have done it with justice and honor!"

Not only did his explanation fail to appease their rage, but it fueled it even more.

"Hahaha, did you hear what he said? He doesn't want to admit it even now! He's still lying, he's still trying to deceive us!"

"Why was everybody else poisoned, except for you?"

"Why would Gongsun Ya kill Ximen Jian and the Alliance Master for no reason? What benefit would he gain from it?"

"Anyone with a pair of eyes could see your blood feud with Ximen Jian. Other than you, no one in the world could commit such a cruel act!"

The intense, poignant interrogation continued, but Su Yu remained silent.

The Alliance Master had played it judiciously this time around.

Right when Su Yu thought he could get Luo Fei to assassinate Ximen Jian, it turned out unexpectedly that Gongsun Ya was the one being manipulated!

Before attending the wedding ceremony, Su Yu had taken extra care to ensure that there was no problem with Gongsun Ya.

However, much to his surprise, he had been creepily controlled!

Besides, Gongsun Ya had been manipulated to attack him before killing Ximen Jian.

Who would have thought that the man behind it was actually Alliance Master Luo?

Gongsun Ya had been made to falsely accuse Su Yu and thereby placing all the blame and suspicion on him.

And yet he did not even get a chance to explain before Luo Fei killed him!

Luo Fei had betrayed and fled the Great Western Alliance for Gongsun Ya, and had remained single for many years. Wasn't that an act of loyalty? How could she then kill Gongsun Ya without hesitation?

Without a doubt, the Alliance Master controlled Luo Fei as well.

Su Yu said nothing because in their place he wouldn't have believed in his innocence either.

"Don't you have any explanation?" Some of the deities who gradually regained their energy fired questions in an intimidating manner.

"How could I believe you and even speak to you! If I had known, I would have helped Ximen Jian to kill you instead, and destroy your divine soul!"

"It was my fault too, I tried to stop Ximen Jian! If I had believed him the other day and had killed that bast*rd, Ximen Jian wouldn't have died such a tragic death!"

Gradually, more and more deities recovered from the impact of the poison.

“He had no good motive for his association with the Great Western Alliance! I can’t believe we were fooled by him. Was his so-called experience in the Demonic Dimension just a lie to fool us?”

Su Yu didn’t respond. No matter what he said now, no one would believe him.

He lifted his gaze and glared at the Alliance Master with a smile. “You deserve to be the Alliance Master but I have belittled you in the past.”

“Your adeptness in playing your tactics, your meticulous planning and your decisive, cruel strike... If you hadn’t used them on me, you could have been a very capable leader.”

Being kind and just were not the requirements of a leader but the standards of a saint.

The qualities a powerful ruler needed were exactly what Alliance Master Luo had, great scheming abilities and brilliant tactics that were ferocious, resolute and decisive.

If the fight for power between them had not embroiled Su Yu, he would never have intervened and would have supported the Alliance Master.

In comparison with someone like Ximen Jian, he was far more suitable to rule the Great Western Alliance.

However, he was quite prepared to step over Su Yu’s dead body on his way to secure his place as Alliance Master...

Su Yu, of course, wasn’t going to just sit back and wait for his own death.

Chapter 1276: Imprisonment

“How dare you still behave so arrogantly when your death is near!” The Gongsun Deity stood up and yelled sternly, “Let us all charge together, and kill this traitor! Let us avenge the Ximen Deity!”

“Kill him!” Some deities agreed.

All of a sudden, the many deities who were fuming in murderous rage were motivated upon the instigation and charged forward with furious looks on their faces.

Except for one, who gritted his teeth and stood in front of all the other deities. “Stop, everybody!”

It was the Linlang Deity. After some hesitation, he stood in front of Su Yu, shielding him from harm.

“Calm down, everyone. I think something might be out of place!” The Linlang Deity said in a raised voice. “Have you people noticed? When Gongsun Ya was killing, did the Silver God even join him in hurting anyone? Not at all! It was all one-sided claims that Gongsun Ya made!”

“Besides, why don't you think about it: if the Silver God had wanted to claim the place of the Alliance Leader on such a major mission like this, why didn't he put the Tree Goddess to use?”

“If the Tree Goddess had gotten involved, in our careless state just now, how many among us would still be standing?”

The Linlang Deity's words hit the nail right on the head.

Indeed, if Su Yu had intended to do them harm, he would have sent the Tree Goddess to do so already. Why would he land himself in a predicament where they besieged him?

Some of the more rational deities calmed down and began to ponder about it.

Meanwhile, some of the impetuous ones stopped in their tracks hesitantly, due to fear for the intimidating power of the Linlang family.

“Don't be afraid, let us all charge together!” The Gongsun Deity incited. He had painstakingly manipulated things into such a state that once Su Yu got killed, it would be like hitting two birds with one stone.

“Whoever dares to take a step forward is making themselves an enemy to the Linlang family. If the Silver God gets hurt even a little, the Linlang family will always remember this debt!”

The Linlang Deity cast a stare at the Gongsun Deity. The more he thought of it, the more he found the Gongsun Deity suspicious.

He didn't believe Su Yu was that kind of person in the first place. In addition, the sudden onslaught this time was a truly suspicious one. Therefore, he had set up to protect Su Yu.

The Gongsun Deity was enraged. Success was near, yet the adamant Linlang family had jumped into the picture.

Deep resentment rose in him as he bellowed, “Linlang Deity, could you be an accomplice since you are taking his side?”

The Linlang Deity sneered, “What a joke! If I were an accomplice, would you still be standing here? With the feud between us, if I didn't take the chance to kill you, it would be unforgivable.”

There were even more doubters now. They had also heard the overtone of their conversation. Wasn't this Gongsun Deity's behavior a little too unusual?

Seeing that more and more were starting to doubt, the Gongsun Deity got anxious. If he did not kill Su Yu soon, once the deities began the interrogation, questions would be raised and troubles would come.

“The truth is right before your eyes. If Linlang Deity is just covering up for the murderer that killed Ximen Jian, I can only choose to uphold justice, even if it means cutting off ties of blood!” The Gongsun Deity yelled.

He went on, "The Silver God has intentions to bring disaster, and has killed a worthy one. Everybody, follow me, and let us get rid of them!"

The Linlang Deity sneered, "Whoever dares to move, try me!"

The two parties were caught up in extreme tension. Many deity families had their own considerations, and after brooding for a while, they chose to be bystanders.

Eventually, the families that chose to follow the Gongsun Deity staunchly were only the three families that greatly supported the Alliance Master.

As he stared at them, the Linlang Deity understood it all and began to muse.

The rest of the deities also scowled as they sensed that something wasn't quite right.

It seemed like those who picked fights were all the Alliance Master's people.

Instead, the Ximen family, who should be the most justified in taking revenge, remained calm and composed.

The odd situation made lots of the deities suspicious.

Alliance Master Luo was inwardly shocked. If their suspicion continued to rise, they would eventually begin to scrutinize him.

The Linlang Deity! Alliance Master Luo was harboring hatred for him deep inside. If it were not for his intervention, Su Yu would have become a cold dead corpse by now.

Alliance Master Luo stood up and said, "Stop it, all of you! Linlang Deity was right, this is a matter full of questionable points. Do not rashly kill the innocents."

The Gongsun Deity was extremely displeased, as that was a rare opportunity to kill Su Yu.

However, he understood it as well. If they insisted on killing him, their goal would be way too obvious. Even if they killed Su Yu, many of the deities would turn their suspicion onto them.

Hence, he could only choose to let go of the matter and retreat to the side of the Alliance Master once again.

Su Yu shook his head secretly. The Linlang Deity had a good heart, but he had spoiled the opportunity.

If he had not stopped them, the deities that had come for him just now would have been dead already.

If he unleashed the demonic deities that he had hidden in store, his opponents would all be killed.

Even though it would be hard to explain where Su Yu had gotten so many demonic deities from, and he would become a target for all, it would be worth it.

The Linlang Deity heaved a small sigh of relief and said, "You are truly understanding, Alliance Master."

"The perishing of Ximen Jian is an unprecedented great loss to the Great Western Alliance. This matter carries great significance, and I swear to carry out a thorough investigation!" Alliance Master Luo put on an anguished look and said sentimentally.

He looked over at Su Yu and said, "Despite the uncertainty of this matter, Su Yu is still the biggest suspect in this case. Before the truth comes to light, you have to be imprisoned until it becomes clear. Have you any objections?"

As he stared at the stern-faced, seemingly righteous Alliance Master Luo, Su Yu could not help but feel amused. If he had not been one who noticed everything, he would have believed that Alliance Master Luo was indeed an honorable man of integrity.

"I have no objections," Su Yu chuckled softly, "But where do you plan to have me imprisoned?"

That was a very pertinent question.

"How about at the Linlang mansion? I believe everyone would trust us," the Linlang Deity volunteered first.

The Gongsun Deity voiced up, "I do not agree! You have a great rapport with the Silver God. Who knows if you would release him secretly?"

The Linlang Deity questioned in return, "So you're saying it'll be best to imprison him in your mansion, Gongsun Deity? Do not forget, there's a feud between the two of you because of your son's death!"

"What if you punish him personally and kill him, and then run away after shifting the blame to him?"

Not only would it be inappropriate to have them imprison him, but it would also be inappropriate for the other deities to do so.

That was because none of the deity families was truly trustworthy.

There were innumerable relations among the ten great deity families, and it would not be wise to hand an important suspect like Su Yu to any of them.

"Stop arguing, all of you!" Alliance Master Luo waved a hand and quietened down the commotion. "I will be personally in charge of the Silver God, how about that?"

The deities grew quiet gradually. If it was the Alliance Master, it should be fine.

In the chaos that took place just now, the Alliance Master was also one of the victims; there was no reason for him to have mercy on Su Yu.

The Linlang Deity was slightly hesitant. "Where would the point of imprisonment be? It can't be at the Alliance Master's mansion, can it?"

"Of course not. To ensure fairness, he should be imprisoned at a place where everyone can keep an eye on him."

"Where?"

"The Jiuli Cavern World! As long as we deities work together to reinforce the seal and confine him in the Jiuli Cavern World, it should work. How about that?"

The Linlang Deity pondered for a moment. That seemed like the most suitable way.

“Let us do it right away then!”

Swish! Swish! Swish!

All of a sudden, the sky was full of flickering divine lights. Under the eyes of all deities, Su Yu was exiled to the Jiuli Cavern World. Alliance Master Luo, as well as the nine great deity families, sealed the Jiuli Cavern World together.

Unless the ones who reinforced the seal opened it together, or there was a force stronger than them around, the seal would be unable to open.

The Linlang Deity stared at Su Yu, who was in confinement, and said, “Rest assured, if you really are wronged, we will prove your innocence!”

Su Yu smiled placidly. “Thanks a lot.”

Alliance Master Luo secretly shot a stare at Su Yu, and said, “Go on now, and let’s get to investigating this matter right away!”

The crowd of deities dispersed, leaving Su Yu alone in the Jiuli Cavern World.

“Haha, here I am, back in this pavilion once again.” Su Yu got to the pavilion with teleportation, still maintaining the gentle smile on his face.

Swish!

With a light flick of his sleeves, the three Princes and Princesses, as well as the six Demonic God-city masters, emerged all at once.

“How much confidence do you all have in your ability to break this seal?”

The First Prince looked up, and then said, “One swing of a sword by each of us will do.”

In other words, his strength alone was enough to resist the combined strength of Alliance Master Luo and the nine great demon-fighting families.

Although he might not be capable of fighting them if they went all out, the First Prince’s absolute martial power was clear.

“You want to break the seal and run away?” The Sixth Princess had a cunning look on her face. Su Yu had told them about the matter just now through telepathy. “I think that if you run away, it might be just what that Alliance Master Luo wants.”

Su Yu laughed a little. “Of course I won’t break the seal, because someone else is going to do it.”

“Who?”

“Alliance Master Luo! He will help me ‘run away due to fear of being punished,’” Su Yu’s lips curled into a cold smile.

The Sixth Princess believed him completely, especially when Su Yu made such a speculation. She said, “How do you plan to respond then?”

“Now that you are in imprisonment, it’ll be difficult for you to act, even with schemes up your sleeve. Of course, killing Alliance Master Luo would be very easy, but the accusation against you is not easy to clear.”

“Hehe, have you forgotten that I have prepared means of retreat for myself?”

“Is it that Tree Goddess?” The Sixth Princess’s bright eyes were gleaming.

Su Yu nodded slowly. “Yes, this time I have no choice but to make a major decision.”

The Sixth Princess was looking expectant. “Hehe, it looks like there is a surprise!”

Su Yu rarely made exaggerated remarks. If he called it a major decision, it would not be a minor one.

“You all may go back. I think the seal is about to be broken by someone, anytime soon.”

With another wave of his sleeves, all the Demonic Gods disappeared, and Su Yu cleared the remnant demonic energy.

Crack!

A thunderous noise erupted as if a part of the cavern world had been broken.

Boom!

Shortly after, a deafening, sky-shattering sound broke out, and a destructive force rippled from the outside of the seal.

The destructive force had the power that could devastate an entire cavern world.

The exterior seal quickly crumbled under the continuous bombardment!

A middle-aged woman appeared and urged hastily at the entrance, “Silver God, get away now. The deities have decided to execute you after their discussion. You are my benefactor, thus I risk it all to come to rescue you.”

Su Yu sat in the pavilion steadily as a mocking smile formed on his lips.

That Alliance Master really thought he could fool everyone without anyone noticing it at all.

Moreover, he even manipulated his own daughter to deceive Su Yu!

Su Yu got up and assumed a delighted look. “Really? That’s really amazing, please take me away.”

Luo Fei flew over immediately and clasped her hand on Su Yu’s shoulder in an attempt to fly out of the Jiuli Cavern World.

However, Luo Fei felt that it was not a creature that she was clasping in her hand, but an entire cavern world. Su Yu did not budge at all.

Chapter 1277: The Truth Revealed

“You...” Luo Fei turned her head and saw that Su Yu was covered in an earthy halo and that his breath was connected with the broken continent of the Jiuli Cavern World.

“Why are you so anxious? Maybe let’s talk about how you managed to control Gongsun Ya,” Su Yu smiled lightly.

Luo Fei’s pupils narrowed slightly and she spoke softly, “I don’t understand what you’re talking about, but you must follow me now. Otherwise, your life would be in danger.”

“Wouldn’t I be in danger if I go with you now?” Su Yu looked casually at her.

What? Luo Fei’s pupils flashed with a deep light. Suddenly, a lightning bolt shot out from her sleeve and pierced Su Yu’s chest from a short distance.

Ding!

Unfortunately, with a clear sound, the object used to attack Su Yu hit something hard and rebounded stiffly.

“You... how is it possible?” She stared at Su Yu and found that the earthy halo of Su Yu’s body turned into a piece of gold, and his body had the hardness property of gold.

The object struck his chest, leaving a shallow mark. However, Su Yu easily blocked it.

Su Yu smiled, and the color of his body suddenly changed again. He was now multicolored.

At the same time, the multicolored light spreading from him manifested into a long chain, which suddenly entangled Luo Fei.

Luo Fei was shocked. Letting Su Yu off meant that she had to block the colorful chain.

However, as soon as the chain was activated, Luo Fei was strongly affected by the weight of the Cavern World. She felt extremely heavy and found it hard to move.

When she realized that the situation was not good for her and wanted to avoid the chain, it was too late. Alas, she was entangled.

Her body was soft and could not withstand the weight of the multicolored chain. Together with everything else, she fell to the ground with a crushing sound onto the already broken continent.

Su Yu stood up leaning on his hand, sucked in the air, and tightened the multicolored chain once more. Luo Fei flew towards him.

Su Yu squinted and looked at her from top to bottom. Finally, he locked his eyes on her lips. He then took out a jade knife from the sleeve of his robe and scraped it gently across her lips. He managed to scrape off a layer of bright red rouge.

With the power of the pupil, the rouge was enlarged under Su Yu’s eyes.

Upon zooming in to the limit, the color of the rouge suddenly changed. He shook his hand to throw it away, but in doing so, his jade knife was also thrown askew.

Almost instantly, the rouge on the jade knife suddenly moved and vibrated!

It then immediately turned into a club and sprayed liquid towards Su Yu's face.

Fortunately, Su Yu responded in time and threw away the jade knife without being in contact with the liquid.

After a thorough examination, he saw that the so-called blood-red rouge is actually a collection of red insects congregating together!

In other words, Luo Fei's mouth was full of such weird bugs!

These bugs gave Su Yu a bit of anxiety that penetrated his soul. It could be deduced that they would have a great impact on any creature's soul.

He took a deep breath, and said: "You are controlling Gongsun Ya through these bugs, right?"

Before attending the wedding, Su Yu carefully checked Gongsun Ya to ensure that there were no hidden objects on him that others could exploit.

However, despite all that effort, Gongsun Ya was still controlled.

However, from the beginning to the end, Lord Luo did not touch Gongsun Ya one bit.

Alas, there was one person who did touch him. That person was the bride!

In addition, they drank a glass of wine together. The glass that the bride's lips touched was later used by the groom.

Now that he thought about it, the bride intentionally placed the insects on her lips to transfer to the wine glass and then passed it to the groom.

This was the only way that could possibly make Gongsun Ya go crazy all of a sudden as if he were a man possessed.

"You... what do you know?" Luo Fei asked with a nervous look.

Su Yu shook his head and said, "Everything that I should know. For example, it is known that Alliance Master Luo is controlling Luo Fei in secret. Moreover, the Alliance Master must be near the Jiuli Cavern World, setting up an ambush. Once I leave the Cavern World, I will most certainly be ambushed by people outside, and killed on the pretext that your group was seeking to do justice!"

Luo Fei's eyes flickered with suspicion. Upon careful inspection, it was possible to see that her expression was unnatural.

She seemed to have a hidden personality, suppressed by something else.

Su Yu sighed silently. "Lord Luo, in order to keep your position as the Alliance Leader, I understand that you could sacrifice Gongsun Ya. However, are you willing to sacrifice your own daughter?"

According to his plan, Luo Fei opened the seal. Therefore, if Su Yu was found guilty, could his daughter be considered entirely guilt-free in the entire event?

Even if she was not killed immediately, the angry Great Western Alliance gods would not let her live.

Gongsun Ya was dead, and Luo Fei would die along with him.

Whoosh!

A shocking divine power suddenly flooded the entire Jiuli Cavern World, shook the world and shattered it.

The one who had such divine power could only be Lord Luo!

“Oh, to think that you actually came to your senses so quickly?” Su Yu chuckled slightly, speaking without turning his head.

He did not need to look behind; he knew that it was Lord Luo who was coming over.

Su Yu sighed and his mind moved. The power of the five elements intensified. Luo Fei was overwhelmed and fainted on the spot.

He turned around and looked at the pale but confident Alliance Master. Su Yu said, “You sacrificed your daughter and Gongsun Ya. I wonder, what are you going to do next?”

The Alliance Leader looked at Su Yu, quite sure he had him cornered. He did not hide his ambition and grinned. “Of course, everything that could affect the position of me being the Alliance Leader would be removed.”

“For example, that creature born in sin that you brought back; she seems to know something!”

Su Yu’s eyes were cold. “Creature born in sin? Fortunately, Wuxie never called you her grandfather.”

“Hehe, the lives of the gods are long and therefore all family relationships are insignificant. Only the avenue of heaven and earth in the deep world is worthy of my lifelong pursuit. These family ties will only become my obstacles, so I will remove them!”

Su Yu said, “What are you going to do after killing Gongsun Wuxie? You can sit firmly in your position for a while, but can you keep it forever? I believe that my death will make the Anti-Demon Families more doubtful of your authority.”

“Then I will kill them so that they cannot doubt me much longer!” The Alliance Leader replied coldly. “Glittering Deity has repeatedly opposed me, and it’s time to show the rest of the Anti-Demon Families what it means to resist my authority!”

Su Yu shook his head slightly. “You can never reach a higher level of cultivation. You claimed to have removed the obstacles of family relationships so that you are only motivated by your pursuit of power. Such a mentality would never hold for long.”

Hearing this, Lord Luo laughed heartily. “What a joke! Only if you occupy the top position could you be qualified to direct the growth of mountains and the flow of rivers. The so-called highest levels of cultivation that many creatures could not even reach... you, a mere Dust Fairy cultivation, do you even know what you are talking about?”

“In any case, those who deny my right to control the world are obstructing my path, interfering with my destiny. I will kill them all with no mercy!”

His laughter shook the world. Many Cavern Words shattered and dust clouds were strewn up. The endless water of the Xing River poured in and would completely destroy the remaining continent.

“Everything is over, Silver God. When you were granted the position of Silver God here, you were destined to be a stepping stone for me to strengthen my rule.” Lord Luo stepped forward and said lightly, “Rest in peace, as this is your only glory to busk in!”

However, at this moment, there was a loud voice.

“Hey, I’m old and I really am not fit to be in the position of a leader.”

The voice made Lord Luo freeze. His footsteps stopped abruptly, and his pupils shrunk. “Ximen Jian! You are not dead!”

“Yes, isn’t that surprising, Lord Alliance Leader?”

Whoosh...

A mighty force that was comparable to the horrible divine power of the Alliance Leader forcibly landed in the Cavern World and completely shattered everything that was left.

The sky was full of divine light. They converged together across the Xing River. In the middle stood an old man with an ancient face and turbid eyes.

He carried with him an old wooden sword. Looking like an ancient creature, he came forward slowly.

“It is really you! No, you should be dead! I have checked your body, and there could be no mistake!” Lord Luo was horrified.

Ximen Jian said, “If you could hide an ancient cup, why couldn’t I hide another secret art? Could you perhaps have forgotten what my actual body was?”

The pupils of the Alliance Leader shrank a little. “The family of Ximen is an ancient true spirit composed out of the body of the sea snake. Could the sea snake die twice?”

Ximen Jian shook his head. “Yes, it is the body of a two-headed sea snake. Unless both heads are cut off at the same time, it will not die!”

“On the day of the wedding, I only had a single snakehead on. After a little rest, I can fully recover.”

Hearing this, the Alliance Leader was secretly surprised.

His ultimate goal was to kill his main competitor Ximen Jian, but alas, he was not dead!

Suddenly, he glanced at Su Yu’s indifferent expression and an incredible thought appeared in his heart. He said, “Silver God, did you know that Ximen Jian was not dead?”

Su Yu smiled and said nothing.

Ximen Jian gave Su Yu a knowing glance. When he looked at Lord Luo, he showed a tint of sympathy. "I pretended to be dead, which was all his idea! You had planned all of this long ago, but he knew it all already. He was the one that sent that tree goddess and told me of your intentions."

"I didn't believe it at first, but it wasn't until you appeared secretly near my house and tried to kill my son that I believed that you would actually fight against me!"

After hearing this, Lord Luo was shocked. "How is this possible? All my plans were carefully and thoughtfully crafted. Did the Gongsun Deity betray me and leak the news?"

Ximen Jian's expression grew even more pitying. "Lord Luo, are you still uncertain of what is going on? You have just encountered a more sophisticated and thoughtful being than you, one who had an insight into all your calculations. That is why I am still here!"

"Impossible!" The Alliance Leader couldn't believe it. He could not believe that his clearly devised plan of killing two birds with one stone could be easily unraveled by someone else.

Ximen Jian did not speak further and merely glanced at the Quartet in the distance. Suddenly, he grabbed at the void, and a crystal ball hidden in the void floated out.

The crystal ball had already been opened. On the other side, there were many gods of the Great Western Alliance!

They were led by the "dead" Ximen Jian to stand on the other side of the crystal ball. They witnessed the entire scene from start to finish.

The heart of Lord Luo was beating hard. His chest swelled with uneasiness. He could not come up with a good enough explanation for being in the Jiuli Cavern world. He immediately said in a deep voice, "Ximen Jian! You truly had the guts to pretend to have died! You did this to trap the Silver God and frame him! Gods, seize him, or I will not let anyone off!"

"This is ridiculous," Ximen Jian shook his head. "My dear Alliance Leader, you don't have to act anymore. This crystal ball has been here for a long time. Everything you said and done before was passed on to all of the Great Western Alliance's Anti-Demon families!"

"Stripping you from the position of the Alliance Leader will stop you from pursuing higher cultivation and prosecuting the innocent. You sacrificed your daughter, sacrificed Gongsun Ya, and wanted to remove the Glittering Deity; this knowledge has spread throughout the Great Western Alliance! So, Lord Luo, please stop your ridiculous acting. The Great Western Alliance no longer has a place for you!"

All his conspiracies had bubbled up and surfaced.

Chapter 1278: The Gods Are Angry

Who would continue to pledge allegiance to someone that ordered an assassination of a top-ranked anti-demon family member, threatened to kill off the Glittering Family house, and terrorized other members of the anti-demon families as well?

No one would know whether they would be the next target, much like the Ximen Jian's family.

The back of the Alliance Leader was soaked in sweat and his face was pale as paper.

"All of you, listen to my explanation. This is the conspiracy of Ximen Jian and the Silver God, who mean to frame me. Please, gods, believe me, it really is not..."

On the other side of the crystal ball, Ximen Jian said angrily, "Enough! How much longer do you mean to fool us?"

Another god also felt boundless anger: "We trusted you, but in the end, you used us to get rid of your strongest enemy! If the Glittering Deity had not stopped us, we would have killed the innocent Silver God, playing right into your hands!"

"Luo Huan, you are not worthy of being our Alliance Leader!"

The uproar continued.

When the Alliance Leader played the gods for his own benefit, he never thought about what the situation would be when his lies were exposed.

The gods were angry, not because of Lord Luo's insidiousness and viciousness. Rather, they did not enjoy being the tools for his manipulation.

They were furious because, like idiots, they have been deceived by Luo Huan and made to go about in circles.

This was why they were so angry.

"Go! Let's kill him together!" Ximen Jian shouted, and many angry gods responded to his command.

With a muffled sound, the crystal ball shattered. It was the end of the road for Luo Huan.

It was over; everything was over.

After all these years of hard work, it had all gone to waste.

Luo Huan couldn't accept the cruel situation he was in and couldn't believe that he suddenly lost everything.

He was shocked and tumultuous, and he suddenly felt that perhaps he had been embroiled too deeply in what he wanted to accomplish.

The biggest ups and downs in one's life would often inspire greater insight.

Suddenly, Luo Huan's eyes were flushed with red. He took advantage of the situation and shot out an attack. There was a strong sense of hatred in his eyes.

It was a hatred that came out of despair after everything was ruined.

"Everything happened because of you!" Luo Huan seemed highly vengeful. He said, full of hatred, "You plotted against me; that's why things are what they are today!"

"I want you to die!"

Su Yu replied, expressionless: "Did I force you to run away and take risks? You wanted me to be your stepping-stone to the throne. Do I have to stand by quietly and wait to be trampled to death?"

"You are the one with the insidious plots. Alas, you failed to carry them out with success, so now you blame others for your failure? To think I thought that you were suitable for the position of the Great Western Alliance Leader! I take back this evaluation now." Su Yu was disappointed. "If I were you, I would escape immediately into the vast Xing River. There, I would lay dormant for ten years, waiting for the demons to invade. When the world is in chaos, I would look for opportunities to make a comeback. "

"It's rather unwise now to lose control here and simply yell. Too much useless noise!"

Hearing the exchange of words, Ximen Jian was extremely moved.

Su Yu's tone was like a lofty being speaking to an ant.

It was incredible to hear this. After all, in matters of cultivation and age, Su Yu was inferior to Lord Luo.

However, Ximen Jian never felt the slightest sense of falsehood from him.

Based on the performance of all parties, Su Yu was indeed qualified to criticize Luo Huan.

"Hahaha! Won't it be the same if I kill you and leave?" Luo Huan laughed. "Unless you thought that you could stop me using only Ximen Jian?"

Howl!

It was the work of a moment. Luo Huan zipped across half of the Cavern World and quickly approached Su Yu.

He was determined to kill Su Yu and was seemingly unstoppable.

Ximen Jian took out his wooden sword and said, "Alone, it would be really difficult for me to compete with you. However, are you sure that I am alone here?"

Strong spatial fluctuations erupted from the wooden sword, creating a crack that ran from the middle.

Then, a beam of emerald light suddenly blossomed.

A slick figure gently floated out.

The unique smell of the ancient Tung tree could only belong to the tree goddess.

Luo Huan was slightly surprised. However, he said, "No wonder; the Ximen family searched the entire Great Western Alliance and found no trace of the tree goddess. To think that all these years you hid her by your side!"

Thinking about it carefully, it was ridiculous. The desperate search conducted by the Ximen family turned out to be just a performance for Luo Huan.

A feeling of being fooled swelled up in his heart and made him more intent to kill someone: "If so, then die!"

With two soft hums, Ximen Jian and Tree Goddess joined hands to protect Su Yu from Luo Huan.

Crack!

Boom!

The three of them flew backward almost immediately upon contact.

Single-handedly, the tree goddess and Ximen Jian could not rival Luo Huan. However, by joining forces, it would be easier for them to prevail against him.

Luo Huan refused to concede defeat. He rushed forward once more with a roar.

However, after several rounds, instead of taking the initiative and finding a chance to kill Su Yu, he got stuck and couldn't escape.

He squinted at the sight of the gods of the Great Western Alliance approaching. If he chose not to leave now, there would be no chance of him ever leaving.

Luo Huan gritted his teeth and stared at Su Yu with hatred. "Silver God! You ruined my life's work, and I will never ever forget this! I will come back one day and kill you and everyone you hold dear. That includes that useless creature, Gongsun Wuxie. I want you to suffer such pain that you beg to die. I want you to regret everything you did to me today! "

"Back away!" With a huge roar, Luo Huan grudgingly sought to escape the two fighters and headed for the vast Xing River.

Su Yu touched the beads on his wrist, hesitated a little, and decided otherwise.

This was Su Yu's ultimate killing weapon. It was not prepared for Luo Huan, but for...

Whoosh...

Soon after, various sources of divine light came forth.

Ximen Jian led the gods towards the current location.

Glittering Deity walked forward with concern. "Silver God, are you alright?"

Su Yu shook his head. "I'm fine, all thanks to Ximen Jian who arrived in time."

Hearing this, everyone looked at Ximen Jian, and could not help but give him a strange look.

Not long ago, the two of them were still enemies with a seemingly irreconcilable feud and a sense of deep hatred. However, now, in the blink of an eye, there were allies.

The weirdest thing was that Ximen Jian, whom they had seen die, stood alive in front of them.

Of course, they have roughly guessed the entire process from observing through the crystal ball.

The Silver God sent people to get in touch with Ximen Jian secretly and revealed Luo Huan's conspiracy. Then he calculated to lead the snake out of the hole. By exposing Luo Huan's vicious plan to all in the Great Western Alliance, the truth was revealed.

The performance of the two really deceived everyone.

All the gods were even more surprised that the Silver God could have foreseen everything. Whilst they never noticed the conspiracy of their Alliance Leader, Su Yu, the silver god who only came to the Great Western Alliance a month ago, was aware of it almost immediately. He, therefore, set up a trap to make the cunning Luo Huan lose his place in the Great Western Alliance.

Many gods were secretly astonished at this revelation.

If Luo Huan was the strongest, what kind of level was Su Yu at to realize everything about him?

Ximen Jian's face was filled with shame. He rushed forward to Su Yu and bowed. "I do not dare to accept this credit. It is the Silver God who saved this old man's life!"

With that, Ximen Jian became more ashamed and smiled bitterly. "I was obsessed with power, and my heart was blinded by unkind thoughts. I unreasonably humiliated you and forced you to have a close relationship with Luo Huan. This made me fall into the trap set by Luo Huan and I was completely ignorant of this fact. "

After going through all those difficult times, Ximen Jian could finally understand what had transpired. He was now a lot wiser.

"Silver God is right. Those who seek the highest cultivation and try to dominate all beings will naturally be closer to achieving power. However, those who deliberately seek power will ultimately fall. We are gods. What we should seek are higher levels of cultivation and not power."

Ximen Jian praised Su Yu again. "Silver God, you are younger, but you are far more thorough in your thoughts than us old ones who have survived through countless years of conflict. Thank you for clearing the fog for me."

"Let me offer you my apologies for all that had happened before."

Su Yu smiled and waved his hand, motioning for him to rise."Ximen Diety, please get up quickly. You are one of the greatest gods of the Great Western Alliance. I dare not accept this gesture from you."

At this moment, many other gods were also ashamed of themselves. They went forward to Su Yu and bowed. "If we ever offended the Silver God before, may the Silver God forgive us."

"Because I was blinded and manipulated by Luo Huan, I have wronged you. I apologize."

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Seeing that many gods were kneeling before him, Su Yu unexpectedly did not go forward to pull them up.

Many gods were a little embarrassed and a dissatisfied by his inaction. The Silver God became entitled all of a sudden. The bows and worship of a hundred gods were a privilege meant only for the Alliance Leader.

"I don't know how all of you feel after going through this incident," Su Yu said.

The mutiny of Alliance members was unprecedented in the Great Western Alliance. It would have far-reaching effects that would last forever.

“The immediate priority is to choose a new leader and quickly calm down the riots.”

“Yes, choosing a new leader is the most important thing.”

The Great Western Alliance had always been a highly centralized organization since ancient times.

A dragon, therefore, must not be headless for even a day. Besides, was it not a moment when the demons were about to attack the Alliance?

Su Yu smiled slightly. “So, have you decided who the next Alliance Leader will be?”

This...

Was this not something that all the top ten anti-demon family heads coveted?

However, who was the most qualified?

Many gods hoped to see either Ximen Jian or Glittering Deity taking over the position. Based on their qualifications, the heads of these two families were undoubtedly the most likely candidates.

“I suggest Ximen Jian!”

“I recommend Glittering Deity!”

Some gods voiced their recommendations one after another.

Some other gods were also recommended.

The gods disagreed on the matter.

Su Yu stayed aside as if watching a good show, albeit with a touch of irony. He stood by quietly as the scene grew chaotic.

Ximen Jian said, “Silver God, why not share your thoughts with us?”

Glittering Deity also said, “Yes, you have the most credit for this matter. Maybe you can share what you think. How should we deal with this after experiencing everything that had just happened?”

The two most powerful gods spoke, and the other gods naturally calmed down.

They were also curious as to what Su Yu would say.

Su Yu looked around at the gods and smiled. “You only saw the vacant position of an Alliance Leader. However, have you ever reflected on why this position is currently vacant?”

Why was the position vacant? It was, of course, due to Luo Huan, who used conspiracy and tricks to persecute Ximen Jian.

Suddenly, the gods seemed to have realized something.

“It was because of the contradiction,” Su Yu said lightly. “No matter how highly centralized and unified the Great Western Alliance seems, the internal contradictions are always present!”

“If there is a demon invasion of these lands, these contradictions will be temporarily placed aside. However, in peacetime, like now, the contradictions will grow and manifest!”

“In order to maintain the position of the leader, Luo Huan would cripple competitors, and the family would suppress the other families in order to obtain a higher ranking.”

“I would like to ask all that are here, can any of the leaders you have named resolve all the contradictions, once and for all?”

The gods faced each other. They knew that it was impossible.

Neither Ximen Jian nor the Glittering Deity would ultimately remove all the contradictions.

This was because each of them had different families supporting him. Whoever was chosen to be the Alliance Leader, the families that supported either party would find themselves at odds with one another.

“Choosing a new Alliance Leader can’t solve any of our problems! Maybe they can be dealt with slowly for over a century or a millennium, but do we have so much time? Will the Demon Clan give us the time to solve the conflict?”

The answer was no!

They only had ten years left.

Chapter 1279: Anyone Disagrees?

“Then let’s try again. Can the Western Alliance, which is full of conflicts, really exert its full strength when it comes to fighting against the demon clans? And we still have to ally with the Eastern Alliance. How are we going to deal with the conflicts between the Western and Eastern Alliances?”

The pertinent questions had hit the nail on the head and made the deities ponder deeply.

Yeah, they were divided, but the demons were united.

They were already inferior to the demons in strength, yet they still could not bring themselves to work together.

Ten years later, it would be a battle to the death.

Ximen Jian and Glittering Deity had thought it through. Within the Western Alliance, choosing any deity to become the new Alliance Master would not solve the problem.

Time was running out and they needed to resolve the conflicts soon.

“In your opinion, who is the most suitable candidate to be chosen as the new Alliance Master?” Ximen Jian and Linlang Fan posed a difficult question to Su Yu.

However, they were not really expecting Su Yu to be able to give them a name.

Compared to them, Su Yu was less familiar with the dynamics of the Western Alliance.

“Myself, of course!” Su Yu said lightly.

As soon as his answer came out, the entire Xing River became silent. As though curbed by an unknown force, all the discussions were cut off abruptly!

All the deities seemed to be confused, wondering if their minds were playing any tricks on them.

All except Glittering Deity. After composing himself, he asked hesitantly: “Silver God, what do you mean?”

Su Yu calmly said, “You should choose me as the Alliance Master!”

Suddenly, the entire Xing River exploded in a huge commotion.

The Master of the Western Alliance was the highest title within the entire Xing River. The title was comparable to the Dakini of the Eastern Alliance and the Demon Emperor of the Demonic Realm!

Su Yu was a mere Level Three Mortal Fairy, only slightly over twenty years old, and his current title was not higher than a proxy god. Yet he dared to claim that he was the most suitable candidate to be the Master of the Western Alliance?

If they had not heard it with their own ears, they would think it was a bad joke.

However, the audacious suggestion was made in earnest.

“Silver God, are you sure you know what you are talking about?”

“Yeah, I believe any one of the deities that are present here is more suitable than you are for the position of the Western Alliance Master!”

“Based on qualifications and strength, Silver God, you should not entertain that idea for now!”

Those were mild words compared to the countless malicious remarks made by the others.

“Hahaha, this is ridiculous, a deity that came from foreign lands! Just because he has other strong deities under him, he thinks he can claim the title of the Western Alliance Master?”

“Precisely. What makes him think he deserves it? His brilliant wit?”

“If he really became the Master of the Western Alliance, it would be the joke of Xing River!”

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Even Ximen Jian and Glittering Deity were speechless.

Su Yu’s suggestion was simply...

It was simply impossible!

Su Yu gazed at the deities that were present and curled his mouth cynically. “Originally, I had no interest in the position of the Western Alliance Master. Even if you offered the title to me, I would

not take it up. However, what transpired during the grand wedding made me realize that the title of Master cannot be given to any of you anymore. ”

This was the decision Su Yu had reached.

To take the position of the Master!

Finally, a deity questioned Su Yu directly: “Silver God, why do you want to be the Master of the Western Alliance?”

Many deities expected Su Yu to say the pretty and politically correct words of unifying the forces against the demons.

But then Su Yu said something that threw them off completely.

“Because you all are so stupid! You need a clever person to lead you!”

The whole place was silent for three seconds, and then instantly exploded.

“Who are you calling stupid? This is preposterous!”

“Silver God, take back your words immediately. Otherwise, I will take this as an insult to the Western Alliance!”

Angry abuse and swearing rose up like a tsunami.

However, Su Yu calmly looked around at the deities and sneered, “You think I’ve insulted you? Luo Huan managed to manipulate you all with merely a few words. Who were the ones that threatened to kill the innocent without even giving much thought to it? If I were a demon, and any one of you was elected, I could easily come up with a way to make fools like you kill each other like today! ”

The deities were furious. Su Yu’s words stung them deeply, but they were still defiant.

“It’s... it’s just that we trusted Luo Huan too much! It’s not that we lack the capability to think.”

Su Yu laughed and sneered, “You mean that if another unexpected situation like this happened, you all would be very calm and rational?”

Upon hearing the question, many deities looked very gloomy.

“Silver God! You need to know your limits. We are deities who have lived for thousands of years. Do not judge our eons of cultivation based on one incident!”

Su Yu said lightly, “Fine!”

Su Yu flicked his wrist, and his rosary made a jingling sound upon collision.

Then, nine terrifying demonic energies came out of nowhere suddenly and enveloped the Xing River.

Shrouded within the demonic energies, the bodies of the nine demon gods loomed, exuding a terrifying aura that shook the entire Xing River.

The three at the forefront managed to stun all the deities.

“De...Demon Gods!”

“Nine Demon Gods!”

“No way, those three are the Demon Prince and Princesses!”

“The demons... the children of the Demon Emperor...”

“Run! The demon clans have invaded, the terrible invasion has started!”

If they were ordinary demons, no one would probably panic so much.

However, they were not ordinary demons, but the notorious demon prince and princesses!

Combined with Su Yu’s prowess and experience, they instinctively commanded fear.

Panic spread like a plague. Someone screamed in fright for everyone to run away and hundreds of deities started to flee in panic.

“Everyone stay where you are! We will kill those that try to escape!” Ximen Jian and Glittering Deity shouted at the same time.

Both of their auras suddenly became more majestic, and their roars managed to stop the frightened deities in their tracks.

Suppressing their fear, they got a hold of themselves and stared horrifyingly at the silhouettes of the nine demon gods.

In the history of Xing River, the nine demon gods have never appeared together before, certainly not led by the demon prince and princesses.

The presence of the demon prince and princesses was too much for the deities to withstand!

“Silver God... Silver God is a traitor! He actually carries the demons with him!”

“No wonder he could come back from the demon world alive, he... he must have surrendered himself to the demon realm!”

“He gained our trust in order to lead the demons to attack us!”

“Do not be afraid, we have the advantage in numbers. Let’s band together and defeat the Silver God first, and then we face the demon gods together!”

In the midst of all the chaos, everyone came together and found a common goal!

“Stop it! This is shameful!!!!” Ximen Jian’s face turned red as he bellowed.

Glittering Deity also stared at them coldly. “A bunch of idiots!”

The fact that those two deities swore showed how livid they were.

The other deities quietened down.

“But the Silver God and the demons colluded...”

“Shut up! How long does it take for you to calm down?” Glittering Deity stared at them angrily.

“If he really colluded with the demon world, wouldn’t it be easy to kill all of you while you were poisoned at the wedding today? Was it necessary to put up such a show now?”

Indeed! After Ximen Jian and Glittering Deity reprimanded the deities, they finally calmed down a little and realized that what they said made no sense.

After waiting for all the deities to calm down, Su Yu sneered, “This is what you call a thousand years of cultivation? What happened to handling insults? What happened to being calm and rational?”

In the faces of the still suspicious deities, Su Yu said lightly, “Tell these idiots your identities.”

“Yes, master!”

The nine demon gods all flew behind Su Yu and called him master with respectful expressions.

Witnessing this scene, the Xing River fell into a dead silence again.

Only after a long while, someone muttered in a disbelieving tone: “I... Did I hear wrongly? Did they say ‘master’?”

“It seems... that they really said ‘master!’”

“Did he conquer so many demon gods? There are even demons from the royal family among them...”

The Demon Prince held his sword with both his arms, looked at the deities with an arrogant expression and said indifferently, “I am the First Prince of the demon world, Jing Feiyun!”

Hiss...

The crowd once again let out an astonished gasp. This was the First Prince!!!

Were they the famous, most powerful demon prince and princesses?

Upon hearing his introduction, even Ximen Jian and Glittering Deity trembled in terror.

It was rumored that the strength of the First Prince of the demon world was second only to the Demon Emperor and the God of Death.

When the two deities looked at the First Prince, they felt as if a sharp arrow pierced their souls, and their hearts were full of fear.

“The Sixth Princess of the Demon Realm, Jingxuan! Alas, a bunch of idiots,” the Sixth Princess said coldly and proudly. When her sight swept and fell upon Su Yu’s form, her beautiful eyes glittered.

The longer one followed Su Yu, the more one appreciated his charms.

To put things in perspective, a self-proclaimed intellectual deity would look dim-witted in front of Su Yu.

The longer the Sixth Princess looked at Su Yu, the faster her heart beat for him.

“The Second Princess of the demon world, Jing Yan! Seriously, why should I introduce myself to this bunch of weak idiots?” The Second Princess shot Su Yu a glare.

Among the three prince and princesses, she alone was not bounded by restrictions.

However, her tone seemed to suggest that she was subordinate to Su Yu.

“Master of the Demon World Raging Flame City, Zhang Shun!”

“Master of the Demon World Qinyuan City, Zhang Lie!”

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The Nine Demon Gods all introduced themselves and looked at the hundreds of Western Alliance’s deities indifferently.

The arrogance and contempt that they displayed were in stark contrast to their respect and admiration for Su Yu!

At this moment, all the deities of the Alliance were dumbfounded and there were no doubts anymore.

Su Yu indeed was the leader of the three royal Demon Gods and six demon city masters!

This amazing feat that the mortal attained was completely unheard of in the entire history of the Xing River!

Su Yu looked at the deities indifferently and said, “History tells us that masses tend to act foolishly together. Your actions now are a great illustration of that statement!”

Upon hearing what Su Yu said, the deities blushed and felt ashamed of themselves.

They were prideful about their thousand years of cultivation and did not accept Su Yu’s criticism of their stupidity.

Alas, it turned out that...

It turned out that they were indeed stupid and panic-stricken in the face of unexpected events, leaving no room for rational thoughts in their little minds.

If someone of this caliber became the Alliance Master, the outcome would be unthinkable if they met with a sudden demon invasion.

The deities smiled bitterly, and no one dared to challenge Su Yu anymore!

Su Yu looked around at them coldly, and his voice reverberated through the whole of Xing River. “I claim the title of the Alliance Master! Anyone? Anyone disagrees?”

Anyone disagrees...

Disagrees...

Su Yu’s voice echoed throughout the Xing River in an overbearing and unceasing manner.

Chapter 1280: Ascension to the Alliance Master

Could anyone disagree?

Based solely on strength, Su Yu had the powers that no anti-demon families could match. He had with him the powers of the demon prince and princesses, six demon city masters, and the six deities that he took over from Gongsun Deity.

Even Luo Huan did not have such formidable force when he was at his peak.

Based on talents, Luo Huan was a formidable person of a kind that only appeared once every generation and he could manipulate the deities at his will. However, Luo Huan was a plaything in Su Yu's hand.

No one was a more suitable candidate than Su Yu for the position of Alliance Master.

Ximen Jian and Glittering Deity looked at each other and smiled bitterly.

They were thinking that the ancestors who founded the Western Alliance would not have expected that one day, a foreigner would lead the Alliance.

However, they also thought that Su Yu was more suitable than anyone else to be the Alliance Master.

Su Yu had no favorites in the Western Alliance. If he came into power, no other forces would be favored or suppressed.

At the same time, his status as the proxy god of the Eastern Alliance would be a moderating effect and would help to avoid fierce confrontations when the Eastern and Western Alliances merged to become one.

Furthermore, judging from the reactions of the deities just now, they were indeed not wise enough and needed someone capable to lead them.

After much deliberation, the two most prestigious family masters nodded and proclaimed: "I, Ximen Jian, recommend the Silver God to be the new Alliance Master!"

"I, Linlang Fan, recommend the Silver God to be the new Alliance Master!"

With their support, the position of the Alliance Master was basically settled.

Subsequently, the other deities also expressed their support of the decision. What other choices did they have but to support it?

Su Yu said with a calm expression, "I will take over the position of the Alliance Master, and I will accept it for the sake of everyone here!"

The deities were embarrassed. Did he deliberately come forward to lead them because he knew that they were incapable?

The deities could only smile awkwardly.

"Next, exterminate the remnants of Luo Huan's evil!" Su Yu said coldly. "Luo Huan is not dead and this evil must be removed. Otherwise, he will become a thorn in the side of the Western Alliance!"

The deities all agreed on this matter.

Suppose that when they were fighting with the invading demons, Luo Huan suddenly appeared from behind and commanded his remaining faithful subordinates to backstab the Alliance. It would be a terrible possibility indeed.

This operation to exterminate him now would cause them some losses. However, it had to be done to prevent even more casualties in the future.

“The degree of extermination will be divided into two levels. First, those who participated in the conspiracy throughout the whole process shall all be exterminated! Their family members will be closely monitored by the remaining deity families. Their titles will all be stripped away. All their friends, disciples, masters, etc., will be subjected to investigations by the Alliance. Those who disobey will be regarded as part of the conspiracy and will be killed with no amnesty!”

Hearing those orders, even the deities who had been mentally prepared showed signs of fear.

This was nearly equal to destroying the Nine Clans!

Of course, Su Yu still left a way out for some of them. He would only imprison clan members and give them to the other deity families as slaves.

People who were related, such as old friends and disciples, would be under investigation first.

Although he showed some signs of mercy, his means were vicious and completely incompatible with his age.

“Second, you must work to clear your names! Deities who were unaware or under certain threats will be restricted and assigned to the rest of the families to obey their orders. If there are any signs of disloyalty, they will be killed without hesitation!”

Many deities secretly breathed a sigh of relief. They were afraid that the new title had caused Su Yu to abuse his powers and that he started getting overenthusiastic about killing them all.

If that were the case, the losses would be too great.

“That will be all for now! Ximen Jian, Linlang Fan, lead your forces respectively. Whoever encounters any forms of resistance, obstruction, or people that refuse to cooperate, execute first and report afterward!”

“Yes, Alliance Master!”

The murderous intent of the commands permeated the surroundings, chilling the deities to their bones.

Seeing Su Yu’s decisive, powerful nature, nobody else doubted his leadership anymore.

He was definitely a more powerful being than Luo Huan.

With awe and veneration, the deities carried on to execute the orders.

Ten days later...

The mansion and parliament hall of the Alliance Master were all renovated.

After ten days of intensive extermination operations, all three deity families attached to the previous Alliance Master were investigated and dealt with.

“Reporting to the Alliance Master: the three grandmasters of the anti-demon families headed by Gongsun Deity all took part in the conspiracy. Amongst them, Gongsun Deity was the chief planner. Now, I am seeking the Alliance Master’s advice on the next move.”

Su Yu said coldly, “The action plan to deal with the other two grandmasters of the deity families have been determined. Strip away the Celestial Energy of Gongsun Deity, take his divine blood, behead him and display his head in public. The Gongsun clan members will serve as slaves forever and will never be liberated.”

The conflicts between Gongsun Deity and Su Yu were well known, so no one pleaded for the unfortunate clan.

“So, the extermination operation is now finally completed,” Ximen Jian let out a deep breath. Countless people were executed and punished in successive days.

Glittering Deity was also getting tired. It seemed he had to behead a deity almost every day.

Even more prospective deities were killed, no less than thirty or forty. Most of them were descendants of the deities who had committed the crimes.

In short, this unprecedented killing had shaken the Western Alliance to its core.

However, because of this, he managed to clean up the Western Alliance once and for all by wiping out the factors that were causing unrest.

“Reporting to the Alliance Master: there is one more thing that needs to be addressed,” Glittering Deity said after much hesitation.

Su Yu said, “Yes? What is it?”

“Ximen Jian and I caught a group of people during the extermination process. They tried to plan an escape from the Western Alliance. After being discovered by my forces, we seized them for interrogation purposes.”

Su Yu was surprised. Who would require the combined powers of Ximen Jian and Glittering Deity to finally be captured?

“Tell me, who is it? If found not guilty, they can be forgiven,” Su Yu said.

Glittering Deity said, “Those are the Ambassador from the Eastern Alliance, Sheng Deity, Sword Deity, and the daughter of the Sheng Deity, Sheng Yuanxin.”

“They were responsible for the negotiations regarding matters of the alliances, but they found that the Western Alliance has undergone drastic changes and were worried about getting involved, so they tried to run away.”

Su Yu was taken aback. He had almost forgotten about them.

The ambassadors represented by Sheng Deity arrived in the Western Alliance more than half a year ago to discuss the merging of the two great alliances.

It was delayed for so long only because Gongsun Shan, the son of Gongsun Deity, lusted for the beauty of Sheng Yuanxin. When intimidation did not work, he tried to disrupt the joint alliance by introducing all kinds of obstacles, causing the delay that lasted until today

“The joint alliance is the talking point now. Let me personally handle this matter. Bring them to see me alone.”

The deities were leaning towards both alliances joining as one. However, in the past, Luo Huan was taking the lead and allowed vile characters to hinder the process.

Now that Su Yu, the new Alliance Master, had personally undertaken the matter, there would be no further delay.

After the meeting...

Ximen Jian and Glittering Deity arrived together at the Heaven's Prison of the Western Alliance.

They went to the cell where the three captives were detained, and both of them smiled guiltily. “We have caused you great inconveniences. The Alliance Master has invited you all to meet him.”

The Sheng Deity said coldly, “A new Alliance Master? Well, you have a coup in the Western Alliance, so why did you all have to imprison us? The Eastern Alliance will not let you get away with this!”

To tell the truth, they did not deserve this kind of treatment.

After traveling a great distance to discuss the merging of the alliances, they were met with several grievances. In the past six months, they were unable to strike any deal and now were involved in a vicious coup in the Western Alliance.

Within the last few days, there was a bloodbath every day. Many deities fell and heads were rolling.

The entire Western Alliance was very disrupted and full of unrest.

Realizing that it was not the time to form an alliance, Sheng Deity led her people to leave in secret, but was detained by Ximen Jian and Glittering Deity for the sake of confidentiality and then locked up for about five days.

For half a year, the Sheng Deity endured the uncertainty of her position.

Naturally, she did not feel very positive about the new Alliance Master's invitation after the coup d'état.

Ximen Jian said, “Sheng Deity, please move along, the Alliance Master is waiting.”

Sheng Deity's face turned livid and she sneered, “What if I don't go? Will you kill me?”

She did not believe that the new Alliance Master would dare to kill her.

However, the indifferent expressions of the two deities caused Sheng Deity to think twice.

“Our new Alliance Master has got great talents and far higher ambitions than any of the previous generations of Alliance Masters. I advise you not to become his stumbling block,” Ximen Jian said lightly.

Glittering Deity said, “The Alliance Master will not tolerate anyone threatening his dominance of the universe. If you continue to be obstinate, I don’t think that being an Ambassador will help you or intimidate him.”

Hearing that from the two deities with the highest statuses in the Western Alliance, she could not believe that they were treating the new Alliance Master with such high regard.

Great talents? High Ambitions? Domination?

The previous Alliance Master, Luo Huan, was said to be a heroic figure the kind of which would appear once in 100,000 years.

Were they saying that the current Alliance Master was even more outstanding?

“Dominate the universe? Such boastful words! But I understand. After all, you have just chosen him, so naturally, you will be loyal,” Sheng Deity sneered.

Ximen Jian and Linlang Fan were both expressionless and shook their heads slightly.

“Heh, a man who can traverse the demon world, get the demon prince and princesses to obey him, and make the Demon City Masters loyally follow him... I think being loyal to him is in our interests.”

As Sheng Deity was about to get up, she suddenly stiffened, and then looked up, shell-shocked. “What are you talking about? The demon prince and princesses obey him?”

Back then, during the terrible battle at the World of Divine Remnant, the fearsome powers of the Seventh Prince and Sixth Princess were impossible to forget.

How could a live spirit lead such powerful beings?

Sheng Deity found it unbelievable.

Also, what was it about traversing in and out of the demon world?

Whenever did such a powerful being, who could make millions of ancient deities tremble, exist in Xing River?

“Not only that, our new Alliance Master’s sights are not just on the Western or Eastern Alliance, but on the entire Xing River! His next step is to unify the Xing River, get all the beings along it under control, and fight against the demon world! This is the new Alliance Master of the Western Alliance. He has unprecedented ambitions.”

“He, he really...” Sheng Deity could not describe her astonishment. She could not believe the Western Alliance had such a fearsome leader.

Compared to this, the Eastern Alliance, which was already in a weak position, was even weaker now...

“Sheng Deity, you had better think about it. If you choose to hinder the Alliance Master, your status as the ambassador will not help you at all,” Ximen Jian said.

Sheng Deity’s expression changed completely. There were no longer any signs of rebellion and she said, “Do we leave now?”

“He is waiting for you.”

Sheng Deity shivered and was greatly disturbed. So, who exactly was this divine entity that wanted to control the whole Xing River? ”

Sheng Deity realized that she had not felt such tension in a long time. Her heart was aflutter.

The Sword Deity was also trembling slightly. Although Ximen Jian and Glittering Deity only said a few words, to him they were tales as magnificent as the ancient myths.

Su Yu had traversed in and out of the demon world, subdued the prince and the princesses of the demon world, gained immense powers, launched a coup and quickly earned himself the title of the Alliance Master.

Any single of those remarkable feats could take anyone’s breath away.

Both of them felt heavily pressured, just like when they were still little Mortal Fairies and had to go and meet the deities.

“It seems you all understand now, so let’s go,” Ximen Jian said. His eyes swept across the cell and he spotted Sheng Yuanxin. “You too, come along.”

Sheng Yuanxin remained motionless and seemed to be perturbed.

Sheng Deity sighed slightly. Losing Su Yu and her forced marriage had dealt her successive blows that nearly killed her soul.

However, this was not the time to be willful. They were about to meet an unparalleled and exalted being.

“Yuanxin, what are you doing? If you offend the Alliance Master, even your mother can’t save you!”

Heeding her mother’s warning, Sheng Yuanxin reluctantly rose up and followed them unwillingly.

She whispered softly, “What formidable being? If Su Yu were still alive, he could achieve the same things.”

She had absolute faith in Su Yu.

“Shut up!” Sheng Deity shouted loudly. “Su Yu is dead; I admit that he was remarkable, but a dead man is a dead man, and there is no point talking about it anymore. The being that you are going to see now is going to be the Great Emperor of Xing River, so stop spouting any more nonsense.”

Sheng Yuanxin remained stubborn. Her heart still insisted that if Su Yu were alive, he could also become the Great emperor of Xing River if he was given time.

Unfortunately, there was no news of him for more than two and a half years. Maybe he was really dead?