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Chapter 378: Seven Stars of the East

At the World's Peak, beneath the Immortal Tree.

Gu Sheng leisurely played with the fire raccoon rats on the tree, his expression revealing undeniable peace and relaxation.

And not far from Gu Sheng, a moth-like humanoid was tending to the garden, with specks of starlight sprinkling from her antennae onto the precious plants.

These plants were all sacred objects that Yao Xin had excavated from various parts of the world, each possessing astonishing medicinal efficacy.

With Yao Xin's unique [Pill Formula], they were sufficient to concoct an elixir of immortality that could transform ordinary creatures.

Therefore, while caring for these precious plants, the humanoid figure, resembling a moth, cautiously controlled her strides to ensure her body didn't touch them.

"A Ya, you don't have to be overly cautious. They're not that fragile."

Glancing back at A Ya, Gu Sheng smiled with a touch of helplessness.

It seemed no matter how much time passed, A Ya, born from the Netherworld Race, was always so genteel and graceful.

"To tend to the goddess's garden with you is her blessing to me."

"If my care is inadequate, I would feel remorse."

Gracefully bowing towards Gu Sheng, A Ya's face revealed a gentle smile.

"Alright then, do as you please!"

Faced with such a situation, Gu Sheng could only say this.

In the next instant, the two seemed to have sensed something simultaneously, turning their gaze toward the direction below the mountain.

"Huh?"

"Has someone else passed the 'Immortal Trial'?"

As the surrounding fog gradually dispersed, a gigantic Azure Dragon appeared into Gu Sheng and A Ya's field of vision.

"Roar!"

At the central position of that Azure Dragon's head.

Tianyou appeared with a skeletal body, arms crossed over his chest, surrounded by seven Netherworld Spheres locked by space chains.

"Tianyou? Geng Chen?"

Despite residing at the World's Peak for long, Gu Sheng, whose information was not isolated, instantly recognized their identities.

The former was the sixth leader of the Mountain and Sea Civilization, birthed from the bones of the former Tyrant Xiong Pi, the third-generation Skeleton.

The latter was the executor of the "Azure Dragon Assimilation Plan," the ninth Ghost Dragon inheriting ancient legacy and memory.

"My apologies for disturbing your meditation!"

Leaping down from Geng Chen's Dragon Head, Tianyou first politely bowed towards Gu Sheng and A Ya.

"Our visit is to request a favor!"

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Moments later, at the highest point of the mountains.

"Your intention is for me to help seal the remnants of these seven Ghost Dragons?"

After a clarification, A Ya softly asked, having roughly understood their purpose.

"Yes, I've heard that you've been researching 'Star Weapons' that can traverse the Yin and Yang realms, and these seven abnormal Ghost Dragons with godly potential are precisely the optimal material."

Tianyou was unaware of A Ya's initial motivation for researching 'Star Weapons.'

He only knew that A Ya had deliberately reincarnated into the Mountain and Sea Civilization for a period of study for the research of 'Star Weapons.'

There were even rumors that, as one of the original Netherworld Race—A Ya had certainly reincarnated into the Mountain and Sea Civilization multiple times, leaving traces in various histories and myths.

"I can indeed help you."

Without rejecting Tianyou's request, the always gentle A Ya swiftly agreed to his plea.

This unexpected straightforwardness surprised not only Geng Chen but also Tianyou, who hadn't anticipated such cordiality from her.

She seemed entirely different from the aloof "Mother of All Stars" described in legends.

"A Ya simply dislikes boisterousness."

Seeing through the small thoughts of Tianyou and Geng Chen instantly, the observing, smiling Gu Sheng chimed in at this moment.

"She's the most favored divine under the Immortal Goddess, so how could she be a god indifferent to all beings?"

Upon hearing Gu Sheng's explanation, Tianyou and Geng Chen nodded in realization.

The Immortal Goddess's affection for all beings was widely known.

As long as one could reach the World's Peak, passing the Immortal Trial, and gain a significantly superior immortal body.

This was the greatest evidence of the Immortal Goddess's compassion for all creatures.

Moreover, Tianyou clearly understood that the Immortal Goddess of the Mountain and Sea Realm was indeed the Goddess of Death of the Netherworld.

For the Supreme Death God who established the entire Reincarnation System, all beings born in the Mountain and Sea Realm held respect and reverence from the heart.

"It's not as exaggerated as you say; serving the goddess is my honor."

Merely waving her hand gently, the seven Netherworld Spheres circulating Tianyou flew into A Ya's hands.

In A Ya's hands, the seven Ghost Dragons forcibly compressed into spheres no longer dared to struggle, even the originally fierce eyes seemed to regain a hint of sanity.

"Stars return to their places, observing Yin and Yang!"

As A Ya softly recited the divine oracle, the trio present immediately felt a higher dimensional gaze.

This was a True God who transcended all beings, the Mother of All Stars who ruled the celestial bodies, and A Ya's true self in another dimension—Doumu Yuanjun.

[Heavenly Dao runs its course, Big Dipper returns to the sky.]

[Star Constellations ascend, illuminating the celestial vault.]

[Eastern gap, Seven Stars of the Azure Dragon.]

In a daze, Doumu Yuanjun's voice echoed through the Yin and Yang realms, reaching the ears of all living beings and undead.

Out of some instinct, beings of the Mountain and Sea Realm and the Netherworld universally paused their activities, raising their heads to gaze at the eastern sky.

Simultaneously, the [Celestial Tao System] began to operate at high speed.

The Heavenly Dao authority entrusted to Doumu Yuanjun by Yao Xin responded to the call of the nighttime stars at this moment.

"Four Spirits of the Sky, Twenty-eight Constellations!"

"Seven Stars of the East, Azure Dragon returns!"

Slowly raising the seven Netherworld Spheres in her hand, seven dazzling stars appeared appropriately in the eastern sky.

These seven stars presented the form of an Azure Dragon according to the positions of Horn, Neck, Base, Room, Heart, Tail, and Winnowing Basket.

In response, the seven Netherworld Spheres also ascended to the sky, transforming into dragon souls and merging into those seven stars.

Thus, the imagery of the "Seven Stars of the East" appeared simultaneously in the Mountain and Sea Realm and the Netherworld.

No matter when, no matter where.

As long as the sun sets and the moon rises, creatures in this world can see those seven luminous eastern stars.

They reveal the direction to all beings, while also safeguarding and maintaining the balance between the two realms.

This is the true authority of the Mother of All Stars, Doumu Yuanjun.

She wants this sky to be filled with stars, she wants the inhabitants of the Mountain and Sea Realm to live under the protection of the celestial bodies.

When the Big Dipper, the Twenty-eight Star Constellations, Thirty-six Celestial Spirits, Seventy-two Earthly Fiends, One Hundred and Eight Celestial Stars all return to their places.

Doumu Yuanjun will elevate her position as an entity with three eyes, four faces, and eight arms, becoming the first Main God under the Creator's command, aside from the Eight Great Apostles.