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Chapter 528 26: The Two Sun Star Monarchs

In the current legends of the Celestial Human Realm, the Sun Star Monarch is undoubtedly a positive figure.

Even those forces in the Immortal Mountain Archipelago opposed to him never deny the greatness of the Sun Star Monarch.

But only Haoguang, who has grown up following the Sun Star Monarch, knows that the Sun Star Monarch, who outsiders see as always right and supreme, is actually an ordinary person with emotions and desires.

To go further, Haoguang could even bluntly tell others that the great Sun Star Monarch also has a dark side unimaginable to ordinary people.

For instance, the Sun Star Monarch taking Haoguang as a follower was not entirely pure in intention.

On one hand, the Sun Star Monarch needs Haoguang to understand mortal life, to learn how to transform and help mortals stand again.

On the other hand, Haoguang is also a prepared substitute, or even a sacrificial pawn for the Sun Star Monarch.

—Where there is light, there is darkness; where there is white, there is black.

This is a principle that even Haoguang can understand, so a Sun Star Monarch, who comprehends human nature thoroughly, naturally cannot be unaware.

Therefore, in Haoguang's ensuing description, Li Hao sees a Sun Star Monarch entirely different from the one recorded in the Celestial Human Realm.

"Sun Star Monarch" is an identity, one that must be grand and bright.

To maintain this positive image, many things inconvenient or inappropriate for the Sun Star Monarch to do are often done by Haoguang.

In certain moments, when the Sun Star Monarch is absent from important occasions, Haoguang even directly assumes the "Sun Star Monarch" identity to handle affairs on his behalf.

In other words, Haoguang is another aspect of the Sun Star Monarch—an aspect unknown to the world.

As for why Haoguang can imitate the Sun Star Monarch so convincingly?

Partly because of their relationship, making him intimately familiar with the Sun Star Monarch's words, actions, and thought processes.

Another reason is that the Sun Star Monarch has given everything to him, including cultivation techniques identical to his own.

The only difference between them is likely just Haoguang's talent isn't as strong as the Sun Star Monarch's, preventing him from breaking through the Celestial-Human Boundary and entering the Realm of Ascension.

So, when the Sun Star Monarch is besieged by a group of Divine Technique users, falling into a near-death crisis.

As if foreseeing this, Haoguang, without the slightest hesitation, plans for the dying Sun Star Monarch to borrow his body for rebirth.

[After all, isn't this the true intention behind you teaching me the cultivation technique?]

[Moreover, your current identity is no longer usable; only by using my identity can you make a comeback.]

Faced with the eternally calm and restrained Haoguang, the Sun Star Monarch, who was hesitating, suddenly laughed.

[So in your heart, I'm such a contemptible existence?]

[Haoguang, you are my junior brother!]

[You were in the past! You are now! You will be in the future!]

When the Primordial Spirit of the Sun Star Monarch surged into his body, Haoguang felt the fear of death for the first time.

The original calmness vanished, and an inexplicable regret arose in Haoguang's heart.

However, unexpectedly for Haoguang, the Sun Star Monarch did not seize his body but instead used his remaining power to reshape his Primordial Spirit.

[My junior brother! Be confident!]

[You are not as inadequate as you think...]

[If you really lack confidence, then live on with 'my' identity!]

[From today, you are the Sun Star Monarch!]

[If you are willing, I entrust my unfinished ideals to you as well!]

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"Unfortunately, I disappointed my senior brother's trust."

As the Sun Star Monarch in another sense, Haoguang naturally understood the meaning of the Sun Star Monarch's final entrustment.

He hoped that the identity of the "Sun Star Monarch" could help Haoguang gradually cultivate true confidence.

However, after the Sun Star Monarch's death, Haoguang kept hiding his brilliance instead of continuing activities under the "Sun Star Monarch" identity.

As if he was still just the junior brother running behind his senior brother.

Rather than being one of the most powerful Divine Ability users of the present, the current Sect Leader of the Golden Crow Sect.

"Besides lingering in weakness, I couldn't even protect the Golden Crow Sect."

Looking up at the sky, Haoguang seemed to see the already fallen Nine Peaks Mountain again.

"Just an empty mountain, let it fall."

At this moment, Hua She, who had been listening to the conversation, could no longer hold back and spoke.

"Your Blinding Technique can deceive Yu Wei, but you still hope to deceive us?"

"You already hid the disciples of Nine Peaks Mountain in the Lower Realm; there was only you on that mountain."

"From this alone, your current cultivation is likely not inferior to the Sun Star Monarch of the past."

Hua She's words were not the least exaggerated.

Yu Wei was one of the strongest Divine Technique users from the previous era, defeating her and killing her was not difficult.

But doing so under the eyes of Yu Wei, who mastered the Technique of Turning Beans into Soldiers, to send everyone from Nine Peaks Mountain to the Lower Realm—that was not easy at all.

"Hua She!"

Stopping Hua She, who wanted to say more, Li Hao calmly looked at Haoguang opposite him and said.

"Us coming to find you now actually has no other meaning."

"I just wanted to tell you that your purpose of inviting 'Civilization Game' users to the Celestial Human Realm has been achieved."

"The seeds of change have been planted; next, just wait for them to sprout."

"As for how long these seeds will take to grow into towering trees?"

"That's not my concern."

"I just think since you invited me..."

"Before I leave, I ought to formally say this to you, the host."

In Haoguang's shocked gaze, Li Hao lightly snapped his fingers, and a coin similar to the Sun-Hunting Gold Coin appeared suddenly before him.

The coin floated quietly, spinning.

Its front was the image of a Dragon Head god, the back was a half-closed Eye of the Creator.

"This is..."

Seeing the power in the coin, no less than the Sun-Hunting Gold Coin.

Utterly unable to understand Li Hao's intention, Haoguang was momentarily speechless.

"You can call this coin 'Creation Gold Coin.'

"If one day you realize, or need assistance..."

"You can use this coin to contact my followers for help."

"If necessary, directly using my power is also possible."

"Consider this as my wager on you!"

"Just like the god behind the Sun-Hunting Gold Coin!"