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Chapter 562 - 32: Second-Generation Sun Star Monarch

Ten thousand miles away, deep in the ocean.

Bai Mei, who had previously been ambushed by Haoguang multiple times for summoning Celestial Beings, is now lurking in the deepest trench of this sea area, attempting to absorb the Earth's Power to restore his Primordial Qi.

This is also the greatest downside of the End of Dharma World, as the Power consumed by Celestial Beings cannot be adequately replenished.

Each battle results in enormous depletion of one's own strength.

When one's own Power is completely exhausted, it also means the Death of the Celestial Being.

Therefore, unless necessary, Celestial Beings descending to the world would not bother to directly confront Haoguang.

Because all Celestial Beings know that sooner or later, that fool will deplete his own Power and die from exhaustion.

Thus, when Bai Mei sensed the Primordial Qi fluctuations resulting from the battle between the Demon King and Haoguang, his eyes suddenly widened in disbelief.

"Why? Does the Demon King also not wish to live?"

Unable to comprehend why the Demon King would choose to fight Haoguang at this moment, Bai Mei couldn't help but recall if there were any details he had overlooked in this world.

Immediately after, as if realizing something, Bai Mei suddenly looked up towards the direction of the intense Primordial Qi fluctuations.

"Could it be... the Demon King has confirmed the target?"

"Is the guy with the name 'Sun Star Monarch' the target?"

"But why would the Demon King alarm the snake by acting rashly before the other Celestial Beings arrive?"

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Four Directions Mountain, Lotus Sect.

The Empress, hidden in the forbidden land of the Sect, also looked in the direction from which the Primordial Qi fluctuations came, but her expression appeared much calmer than Bai Mei's.

Although she has also been plotting to bring about the descent of Celestial Beings, the Empress clearly did not put in as much effort as Bai Mei.

Most of the time, the Empress seemed to go with the flow; whether Celestial Beings could successfully descend depended on their abilities.

Of course, compared to the Demon King, who lurked in the Ten Thousand Mountains cultivating his power, the Empress's passive approach could still be considered as fulfilling her task.

In fact, this is also one of the main reasons why only a dozen Celestial Beings have successfully descended in the Celestial Human Realm today.

Among the three Celestial Beings who descended completely, only Bai Mei was diligently trying to accomplish his mission and was frequently ambushed by Haoguang.

Of course, the Empress also had her own explanation for this.

Instead of forcing incomplete Celestial Beings to descend, it would be better to hold the summoning ceremony after Haoguang is dealt with.

After all, although a Celestial Being descending in an incomplete form remains powerful, they are ultimately not as formidable as in their prime and can be killed by several Great Divine Power Users joining forces.

Moreover, due to the special identity of Celestial Beings.

There must be many Great Divine Power Users in the Celestial Human Realm, nearing the end of their lifespan, who are willing to hunt Celestial Beings for ascension.

In this context, the Empress's explanation is barely justifiable.

However, can the Empress's true intentions be so straightforward?

Even Bai Mei, the most naïve of the three, likely would not believe the Empress's words.

"As expected, the Demon King's position is also not pure."

With an unchanged expression, muttering softly, the Empress began to seriously contemplate whose pawn the Demon King's other identity might be.

It must be mentioned here that the composition of Celestial Beings is actually very complicated.

Even after being formally incorporated by the Godslayer Civilization, Celestial Beings predominantly exist as external members, unable to interfere in the core and upper echelons of the Godslayer Civilization.

On one hand, this is certainly due to the Godslayer Civilization's distrust of such unique individuals as Celestial Beings...

But on the other hand, it is also because Celestial Beings have origins so complex, they are practically impossible to trace back...

It should be known that although Celestial Beings originated in the Celestial Human Realm, not all Celestial Beings come from it.

As long as one practices the Qi Refining Technique of the Celestial Human Realm, creatures from other worlds can also become Celestial Beings, and the success rate might even be higher than in the Celestial Human Realm.

Furthermore, no one knows what the Celestial Beings from the Celestial Human Realm have experienced after Ascension.

Combined with the Godslayer Civilization's ideology and practice of making enemies worldwide.

It's inevitable that spies from other civilizations would want to infiltrate and gather their latest intelligence.

Under such circumstances, those spies joining the Godslayer Civilization under the guise of being Celestial Beings becomes a matter of course.

The Godslayer Civilization is well aware of this fact.

This is also why Celestial Beings have always been regarded as external members, unable to truly integrate into the Godslayer Civilization.

It's no exaggeration to say that any Celestial Being who can hold their own within the Godslayer Civilization is embarrassed to claim they are a part of it without having several layers of identity.

For the inherently selfish Celestial Beings, as long as they can gain enough benefits, being a multi-faceted spy is no big deal.

In comparison, it is actually Bai Mei, the Celestial Being wholeheartedly loyal to the Godslayer Civilization, who is the true anomaly.

With this premise clear, the Empress came to understand the Demon King's "alarming the snake" behavior.

If she could be as certain as the Demon King that the Sun Star Monarch was the true target of this mission.

Then she too would certainly act in advance before other Celestial Beings descend, to maximize her own benefits.

"So the question now is, does the Sun Star Monarch truly possess the 'Celestial Father Inheritance'?"

"Or, is the Sun Star Monarch the Incarnation of Sun Hunter Ra?"

Recalling the history of the Sun Star Monarch in the Celestial Human Realm, the Empress, unable to confirm this, lowered her head slowly.

In the Empress's hand, a book detailing the events of the "War of the End of the Dharma" from two hundred years ago was being perused.

Unfortunately, despite the Empress thoroughly going through the book, she couldn't find any evidence linking the Sun Star Monarch with Sun Hunter Ra.

Not to mention, the book clearly recorded the Death of the Sun Star Monarch.

The currently active Sun Star Monarch in the Celestial Human Realm is evidently not the initiator of the "War of the End of the Dharma" from two hundred years ago.

"However, since he acts under the name 'Sun Star Monarch,' it implies he surely participated in the 'War of the End of the Dharma' two hundred years ago."

"So, as long as we investigate who survived from the 'Taiping Tao,' we'll probably be able to identify him."

Decades ago, [Taiping Tao], under the pretense of avenging the Sun Star Monarch, nearly exterminated all the survivors of the "War of the End of the Dharma."

Looking at it now, perhaps some of those survivors have once again managed to survive.

"If this survivor is truly related to the Fourth Celestial Father..."

"Then perhaps I can break through the shackles of being a Celestial Being and act without having to consider others."